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MARINE MINISTER IS UNDER FIRE

Opposition Takes Advantage of Supply to Air Some Grievances

TREATY-MAKING POWERS

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Gives Notice of Increase in Post Office Salaries

Ottawa, March 31.—Contrary to expectations, Mr. Fielding did not move the House into concurrence this afternoon, but into supply, the estimates being those of Hon. Mr. Brodeur. This is the first time this session that Mr. Brodeur's wants have had the floor, and the opposition took advantage of the fact to air several grievances against the minister.

The first topic under discussion was the making of treaties. Mr. Brodeur contended that it was not necessary to consult parliament in regard to the recent fisheries treaty, the treaty-making powers being vested in the King. Under the treaty, the regulations adopted by the commissioners were to be the final ones, and would not be subject to any change by parliament. Parliament need not enforce the regulations, but this would be a breach of national honor.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that Mr. Brodeur had boasted that Canada was a nation and was making her own treaties, yet this treaty had been made by England and the United States, and Canada had not had a finger in the pie. To this Mr. Brodeur replied that it had been negotiated with the knowledge and consent of the government, which was responsible to parliament. Mr. Brodeur had not made much progress when the House adjourned at six o'clock. Tomorrow he will again be under fire, the Cassels report being up for discussion.

Mr. Fielding announced that the budget speech would not be delivered before Easter.

Mr. Pugsley read to the House a letter he had sent to his officers in regard to the purchase of supplies. They were cautioned to use the greatest care in seeing that the lowest prices were secured, not to accept gifts or favors of any kind at the hands of the contractors or merchants having dealings with the department, and further that should anything of the kind come to their attention it was their duty to report it at once to the minister or deputy minister in order that an investigation might be held.

Mr. Lemieux gave notice of an increase in the salaries of postoffice employees. Letter carriers messengers, porters mail transfer agents and box collectors in grade A are to get $1.75 per day; grade B, $2 per day; grade C, $2.25 per day; grade D, $2.50 per day; grade E, $2.75 per day. Fourth class clerks on appointment are to be paid $500 per year, with an annual increase of $100 per year up to $700. The salary of any fourth class clerk now under $500 is to be raised to that figure.

The Senate today discussed the Lancaster level crossings bill. Not much headway was made. Senator Beique explained the amendments made the other day. The original bill limited trains to ten miles an hour over level crossings in large centres, and the amendment left the question of speed to the companies and declared the question of safety should not be left to be determined after an accident, but by the railway commission at once. The debate was adjourned.

Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, March 31.—Damage to the extent of $30,000 was done to the plant of the Consolidated Lithographing Union Card and Paper company, Perenthen street, by fire today.

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Mr. Sifton Chairman

Ottawa, March 31.—Hon. Clifford Sifton was elected chairman of the new standing committee of the Commons on forests, waterways and waterpowers. The committee is one of three created by the house with a view to carrying out a more effective policy of conservation of natural resources.

Mysterious Robbery Story

Montreal, March 31.—Detectives are busy today investigating the story of a hold-up told by Miss D'Amour, a clerk in the St. James street store of H. A. Wilder & Co., furniture dealers, who claims to have been picked up off the street, placed in a cab, driven to the outskirts of the city and robbed of over $100 between six and seven o'clock last night. It is only about a month since Miss D'Amour was held up and robbed of a small sum of money while at her desk in the Wilder Company's office.

Hudson Bay Route.

Toronto, March 31.—The advantages of the Hudson's Bay route via Fort Churchill from a military point of view were discussed last night at the Canadian military institute by J. W. Tyrrell, the well known explorer of the sub-Arctics of Canada, who is a lieutenant in the corps of guides. Such a route would be of inestimable advantage in case Britain were involved in war, supplying, as it would, a direct means of communication by which grain could be shipped from Canada to Britain when the St. Lawrence route might be interrupted. Then should the southern boundary of Canada be invaded, troops from Britain could be landed at Fort Churchill independently of the St. Lawrence or any other route.

MR. HAULTAIN WANTS PUBLIC ELEVATORS

Enunciates Policy In Speech at Provincial Rights Banquet

Regina, Sask., March 31.—In the course of a long speech on provincial questions at a provincial rights banquet at Nokomis, Mr. Haultain made an important statement on the elevator question.

He pointed out that up to the end of the last session of the legislative assembly he and his friends in the house had not thought it advisable to do more than force the question on the consideration of the government. Their motion requiring the government of Saskatchewan to enquire into the question of government elevators and report to the house was voted down by the government on the plea that negotiations were then pending with the grain growers' association. Speaking on the subject during the debate on that occasion, he had expressed himself as strongly in sympathy with the demands of the grain growers, and more than ready to be convinced of the feasibility of their proposed plan. The negotiations for some reason had been delayed, and it was not until after the close of the late session that the answer of the premiers of the three provinces was made public. That answer was in his opinion entirely unsatisfactory, and altogether evaded the real question.

He was now free to take definite ground without the fear of interfering with any negotiations.

He was in favor of the government taking some steps for the establishment of fully equipped elevators at competing points, so as to provide proper facilities for cleaning, storing and shipping grain. The establishment at any point of a government elevator of sufficient capacity which would furnish facilities for cleaning and shipping the actual wheat of the shipper would very soon force all other elevators at that point to come up to the government standard. The capacity to be supplied by the government and the points at which elevators should be established were a matter of detail which could be easily settled if the general policy were adopted. His own opinion was that a resolute policy on the part of the government, followed up by practical action at a comparatively few points, would soon force the elevator owners to supply equal facilities.

In any event he was prepared to advocate such a policy without regard to the number of elevators involved. It would, in his opinion, have to be carried out by an independent commissioner, who ought to be able to look for the active co-operation and assistance of the grain growers' organizations. The government would not be looking for large dividends, and there was no reason to suppose that with an elevator system such as had been described, the growers would object to reasonable charges if they secured reasonable treatment. The advantages of the system were manifest. Cleaning apparatus would do away with the dockage system and give the farmer his own screenings. The government would not be in the grain business, so there would be no question of grades. A proper complement of bins would preserve the identity of grain and would enable the farmer to obtain the actual value of his grain by selling on sample in the open market. There were necessarily a great many maters of detail which would have to be worked out, but he was convinced that such a policy was feasible and was undoubtedly necessary. This was a matter of such supreme importance to the grain industry of the country that it should be considered independently of party divisions, and he was prepared not only to urge its consideration by the government but to lend them every assistance for framing some measure that would adequately meet the necessities of the case.

Canadian Companies.

London, March 31.—There is £61,160 five per cent. mortgage debenture stock of the British Columbia Development asociation offered for sale. The Canadian Northern Prairie Lands company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. At the meeting of the Canada company today the chairman stated that the company now possessed 111,431 acres of the 2,500,000 acres originally obtained, and had paid 28 shillings a share last year.

HEAVY INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

Influx from States for this Season Estimated at Hundred Thousand

ALL TRAINS ARE CROWDED

Extra Men Required in Western Offices of Immigration Department

Winnipeg, March 31.—Whatever the number of immigrants from Europe to Western Canada may be this year, it is confidently predicted that the movement from the United States will beat all records. Certain enthusiastic land men in Saskatchewan and Alberta who were in the city today spoke of one hundred thousand Americans as the probable number who would cross the boundary line with their effects as land buyers during the fiscal year.

These men state that the competition for settlers from the States of the southwest is much less keen than was there two years ago, and that Texas and similar states cannot offer inducements at all to be compared with those of Canada.

That the movement will be exceptionally large this year is shown by the present influx on all the lines running into the prairie provinces from the south. Trains in two sections are the rule on the Soo line running into Moose Jaw, and all the trains carry large numbers of Americans from the states of the central west. Special settlers' trains, with large numbers of cars loaded with effects, are also being operated, and the amount of material wealth being brought into the country amounts to millions monthly.

The movement from the south is already so large that the regular officers of the Dominion department of immigration have been unable to perform the duties required, and extra men have been put on both at North Portal and at Emerson. J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, this morning stated that the reports already made to the government showed that twice as many Americans had entered the country so far this season as in the corresponding period of last year. The estimate that the immigration from the United States this year would reach 70,000 appears to be quite conservative and it is considered possible that the number may run to 100,000.

Two special trains with immigrants from Europe will arrive in the city tonight, one at 10 p. m. and the other at 11.40 p. m. On these trains there are several hundred travelers from across the sea. A heavy train with homeseekers from Ontario will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon.

HELP OF DOMINIONS IN EMPIRE DEFENCE

London Papers Praise Canadian Policy — Australian Premier's Conclusions

London, March 31.—The Canadian naval policy meets with unanimous support in the press. The Morning Post thinks it a great opportunity for imperial statesmanship. The Standard says Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not addressing his words to Ottawa, nor even to London, but to other capitals, where, perhaps they will be more novel and less welcome. The Mail says, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words will not be forgotten. The Daily Graphic says that from a purely strategical viewpoint, the line adopted by New Zealand is doubtless most desirable, but political considerations lean heavily on the side to which Canada and the Commonwealth are definitely committed. The Express says the debate was a splendid sign of Canada's awakening to her responsibilities.

Lord Strathcona, speaking of the opening of the Victorian offices, said he could not say that Canada was ready at the present moment to make an offer of Dreadnoughts, but she would not be found wanting when it was necessary to support or strengthen the defences of the mother country.

Melbourne, March 31.—Premier Fisher, speaking to the question of defence, said the purely voluntary system of defence had absolutely broken down, and the government felt the time had arrived to institute some form of compulsory training, commencing with boys of ten and ending at twenty. In addition to three torpedo destroyers of the river type already ordered, it was proposed in three years' time four ocean-going destroyers and sixteen more of the river class. If it were possible to build these vessels in Australia this would give the Motherland the help she had a right to expect from her wealthy and progressive son.

Mr. Fisher added: "When I was asked to offer a Dreadnought, I said that was not a policy, it was merely a spectacular display, and probably the admiralty would say they did not need a ship for this year's programme."

Amending Lemieux Act.

Ottawa, March 31.—Claude Macdonnell, M. P., for South Toronto, has introduced a bill to amend the industrial disputes act. The object of the bill is to put employees in the same position as employer in making application for a conciliation board. Under the act as it stands today employees have to call a meeting and secure authorization. This bill makes it unnecessary to do this. The second object of the bill is to increase the remuneration of members of boards from $15 to $25 per day.

Nelson and Welsh to Meet.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—Charles Egan, manager of "Battling" Nelson, today said that a contract had been signed for a bout between Nelson and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, at Juarez, Mexico, on June 15.

Gotch and Hack.

Chicago, March 31.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestling man of the world, announced today that he had signed articles to meet George Hackenschmidt in January next in Melbourne, Australia. Gotch says that he has accepted an offer of $13,000, win, loose, or draw.

Presbyterian Church Work.

Toronto, March 31.—At a meeting this morning of representatives of brotherhoods and other men's societies and organizations of the Presbyterian church in Canada, it was decided that it would be in the interest of the church and its work if all should be affiliated with one central body, while retaining their autonomy. A resolution to this effect was passed, and a meeting will be held later in the week to take final action.

Ice Bridge Broken.

Montreal, March 31.—The government ice-breaker Montcalm, which has been working at the Cap Rouge ice bridge since the eighth of February, succeeded in breaking her way through yesterday, and the bridge will be on its way down stream with the next tide. As a result it is expected that the opening of navigation at Montreal this spring will be one of the earliest on record, the opening generally being delayed on account of the ice bridge holding at this point.

GATHERING TO HELP MISSIONARY CAUSE

Canadian National Congress at Toronto Has Large Attendance

Toronto, March 31.—Four thousand delegates are in attendance at the Canadian National Missionary congress, which was opened in the St. James cathedral schoolhouse this morning. N. W. Rowell, K.C., presided at the opening meeting, the devotional exercises being conducted by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal.

Robert E. Speer, of New York, was the first speaker, and his topic was, "The Great Commission." A nation, he said, might be rallied to war for pride and patriotism for a couple of generations, but a war for twenty centuries could only be carried on for a great and living principle.

Principal Gandier, of Knox college, emphasized the fact that each member of the church should take up his share of building up the whole congregation to perfect manhood. The minister should not be afraid to ask his congregation for money. The average member was not fitted for evangelization, but with his money he might help support a missionary who was.

J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, also spoke. The field of foreign missions illustrated the highest force of unselfishness in the world and tested the vitality of the church. The Laymen's Missionary Movement was the most remarkable movement in the Christian church since apostolic days. Missions gave every man a chance to put his money into something better.

At tonight's meeting an address of welcome was delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Gibson, and addresses of greeting came from the different churches of the city.

The enthusiasm being shown at this gathering exceeds all expectations. It had been expected that something like 3,000 delegates would attend, but special trains from east and west today brought so many delegates into the city that 4,000 are in attendance. There is a considerable sprinkling of prominent men from the United States and other countries, including Sir Andrew Fraser, former lieutenant-governor of Bengal. Many missionaries are also present in charge of striking mission exhibits.

COAL MINERS' VOTE.

New Schedule in Crows' Nest Pass Company's Mines Is Approved By Unions.

Fernie, March 31.—The mines were idle here from Friday until yesterday, while the miners were discussing the new agreement with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. There was much discussion here over numbers 1 and 9 mines. The balloting resulted in large majorities for the new agreement at Fernie, Michel and Carbonade.

The district officials signed up the new agreement yesterday for two years. It is understood that the price list for the above two mines will be fixed later. The agreement is practically the same as the old one. Prices are the same, but the miners get better conditions in working the coal, which is claimed in some places amount to 10 or 15 per cent. advance.

General satisfaction is felt here amongst the trades people, who will now proceed with building operations. A large number of men did not vote, some not being in the union. Development work will proceed rapidly and it is expected that a few hundred men will be put on shortly.

J. D. Hurd, general manager, has given out that his company intend to raise eight thousand tons of coal a day here in the near future and build one thousand additional coke ovens. The intention of the management is to open No. 3 mine here.

British Emigration.

London, March 31.—During February 2,790 passengers left Great Britain for Canada, 2,999 for Australia and 1,296 for South Africa.

Lady Aberdeen Coming.

London, March 31.—The Countess of Aberdeen sails for Canada in May in connection with the meeting of the international council of women, of which she is president.

EUROPE ANNOYED BY PAYNE BIL

French Exporters Fear That Their Business Will Be Seriously Injured

RETALIATION IS WANTED

Germans Affronted by Statements as to Wages in Their Country

Paris, March 31.—A delegation of French merchants engaged in the export business to the United States, headed by Andre Rayons, called upon Minister of Commerce Cruppi today, and demanded that the government take immediate steps to parry the injury that the Payne tariff revision will inflict on the export trade of France. The delegation declared that a minute examination of this bill had caused a veritable panic among exporters. The duties to be collected upon gloves, featners and perfumes, three articles produced particularly in France, had been raised, and no special arrangement with regard to wines was possible.

If France refused to grant her minimum rates, which was manifestly impossible under such conditions, the United States would be able to apply supplementary duties of from 20 to 40 per cent. The delegation said, also, that the proposal to impose ad valorem rates upon goods consigned to America would paralyze certain sections of the export trade, and they insisted that the government take immediate action.

M. Cruppi received them cordially, but he made no promises.

Representatives of exporting houses held a meeting after the conference with M. Cruppi, at which the question of alleged American discrimination was discussed. M. Bergotte, an exporter, declared that a general boycott against French products was threatened in the United States, giving an example of a case where American workmen refused to erect some iron work, forged in France, that had been ordered from Paris for the residence of an American millionaire. When French workmen were sent to perform this labor, the American workmen notified the architect that unless the Frenchmen were withdrawn they would declare a boycott. More recently, according to this speaker, sixteen French exporting houses that sent samples to San Francisco met with a complete boycott.

Hugues Leroux, the French author, who visited the United States recently, was among those present. He made an address in which he attributed much of the hostility to France in the United States to the influence of Irish and German immigration, and he cited the case of the girl students of California university, who protested against the works of Dumas on the ground of their immorality. He said the misfortune of the situation was that the Washington government was powerless to coerce the individual states of the Union.

Germans Also Protest.

Berlin, March 31.—The United States tariff was the subject of a lively discussion in the Reichstag today. During the course of the debate on the appropriation for the foreign minister's salary, Gustave Stressmann, National Liberal, opened with a protest against the alleged assertions made by American protectionists during the preparation of the tariff bill, relative to wages and the protective measures existing in connection with the German woven goods trade. He said that the duty on these goods were to be raised 23 per cent. because American wages had increased and the German wages had been reduced. He averred that these and other statements were entirely unfounded.

Count Von Kanitz, Conservative, said that the provisional agreement of 1907 with the United States was an achievement worthy of recognition. It was intended to keep American duties within reasonable limits. According to its provisions, Americans were obliged to accept the valuations of exports made by German chambers of commerce as proof. American manufacturers, however, had become discontented, and he asserted that the agreement was now invalid, a provision having been introduced in the revised American tariff bill which would virtually repeal the existing agreement, giving the United States the right to fix its own valuation. The real intention of the new tariff bill, he declared, was to abrogate the agreement.

"We are in a very bad situation regarding the United States," said Count Von Kanitz. "Should the agreement be abrogated, we could withdraw our special abatements, but it is unnecessary to explain what would be the result of this course. In my opinion we are defenceless against the new tariff proposition."

Foreign Secretary Von Schoen replied briefly. "The new American tariff bill," he said, "proposed numerous increases which may injure German trade. These are founded on inaccurate reports relative to wages and commercial and industrial conditions in Germany. We have taken the necessary steps to point out these errors by means of reliable information obtained throughout Germany."

SHRUBB FAILED TO BEAT INDIAN'S RECORD

Englishman Defeated Abbie Wood At Montreal By Four Laps

Ottawa, March 31.—Alfred Shrubb failed to break indoor track record for ten miles in his race here last night with Abbie Wood, of Montrea. Time given was 53 minutes 4 seconds, but there was no proper timing. Shrubb's running beautifully beat Wood by four laps.

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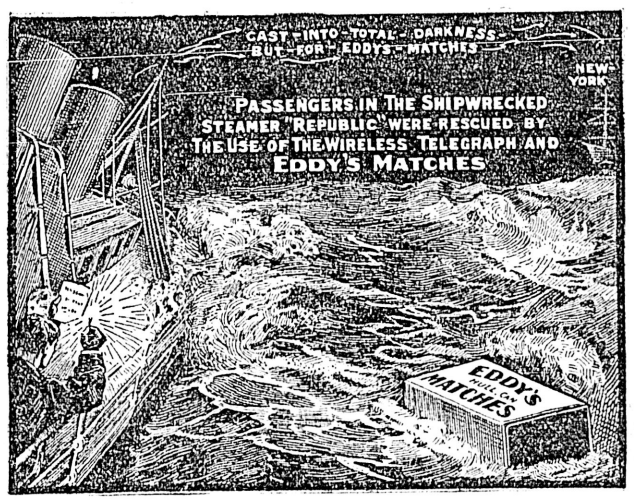
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CANADIAN NORTHERN

Vice-President Mann Predicts that Through Trains Will Be Running In Five Years

Winnipeg, March 31.—C. S. Douglas, mayor of Vancouver, passed through the city today. He stated that while in Toronto he had an interview with D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, who informed him that the company would have trains running between Vancouver and the Atlantic within five years. Three survey parties will be put on the work this coming spring.

Brakeman Gets Damages

Vancouver, March 30.—C. H. McClintock, C. P. R. brakeman, who lost two fingers of his right hand in an accident at Revelstoke last July, was given four thousand dollars by the jury today.

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PORTER & SONS SELL TO P. BURNS & CO.

Consideration for Four Shops Said to Be In Neighborhood of $300,000

R. Porter & Sons' two meat markets here and two in Vancouver have been purchased by the firm of P. Burns & Company, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $300,000.

The five Porter brothers will continue to manage the business under the new proprietorship. With the deal just completed, Burns & Company will have markets in practically every centre in British Columbia as well as in Alberta and the Yukon.

D. Burns and Blake Wilson, of Vancouver, members of the firm, the headquarters of which are in Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday and the deal, which has been in progress for some time, was then completed. The change takes effect today. The source of supply and the operations of the company will at least for the present remain precisely as before. The announcement was made last night.

The business of Robert Porter and his five sons, Robert, Jr., Henry, Charles, Fred and George has been in existence for about thirty-seven years and in that time has steadily grown in size and favor. By consistently fair and kindly dealing with their customers, Mr. Porter and his sons have secured a most enviable reputation and nothing but good is said of them. Hard work and straight and above board methods have won them a multitude of friends.

Mr. Porter, senior, is 74 years of age He came to this country over 58 years ago and few of the pioneers of the city have met with greater financial success that has he, with the aid of his children. The present sale in no way affects the Porter ranch and other holdings.

The advent of the firm of P. Burns & Co. will mean much for Victoria. The firm is most enterprising and from practically small beginnings its ramifications now extend throughout, as stated, not only two provinces, but the Yukon as well. Mr. David Burns is a brother of Patrick, the pioneer member of the firm, and Mr. Blake Wilson, another member, is well known in this province.

Native Sons

The Native Sons Lodge, Post No. 1, held their monthly meeting last night in the K. of P. Hall. The ball committee reported that the ball is likely to be a decided success and up to the present 200 tickets have been sold. Prof. Nason, of Tacoma, has been engaged for this occasion at considerable expense and the rest of the orchestra will comprise the ten leading local musicians which will dispense excellent dance music. Prof. Nason played here for the Native Sons four years ago.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Richard Bray Nearly Met With Serious Accident.

Thrown from his buggy and kicked in the face by a frightened horse was an experience which befell Richard Bray of the Johnson street livery, yesterday afternoon.

He was driving a spirited team when the latter, rendered uncontrollable by a passing automobile, kicked and jumped and finally started off on a gallop at such a rate that the driver was thrown to the road. In the mix-up one of the horses planted his foot against Mr. Bray's nose and forehead. As it happened their wasn't much force in the kick and when recovering from the shock he fortunately found himself little the worse. The escape, however, was too narrow to be pleasant.

FAIL TO RESPOND

Meeting Called to Discuss Victoria Day Celebration Very Slimly Attended

Unless the citizens of Victoria show decidedly more enthusiasm and energy than they have done to date it is extremely doubtful if the city's great annual holiday, the Victoria Day celebration, will be held this year. In past years the May 24th celebration has been the one event during the year towards the proper celebration of which the energies of every class in the community has been directed. But this year the same enthusiasm is not apparent as yet.

The meeting called for last night at the city hall with the object of starting the ball rolling for this year's event was so slimly attended that no business was done. Mayor Hall presided and the eight other gentlemen who had put in an appearance were not backward in expressing their disappointment at the failure of the citizens to respond. Beyond electing a secretary pro tem, J. B. McCallum, and deciding that there shall be a celebration this year nothing further was done. As to whether there shall be a one or two day celebration the meeting felt that it would be wiser to wait until a larger number of those interested could be called together. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening when it is hoped that every person interested in seeing the celebration made a success will be present.

SHEEP CREEK'S FUTURE

This Summer Will See Remarkable Development in New Kootenay Mining Camp

That this coming summer will see the properties in the entire Sheep Creek country generally and those directly adjacent to Salmo in particular, in a state of activity such as has never been anticipated by even the firmest believer in the possibilities of that district was, in short, the opinion expressed by E. K. Salisbury, of Salmo, to a representative of the Nelson News.

Mr. Salisbury, who is an old-timer in the Salmo River camp, has been in the city a couple of days awaiting the arrival from Midway of a carload of horses which he proposes to add to his already well established livery and freighting business in Salmo.

"To say that Salmo has the makings of one of the best camps in the interior, providing it gets justice from the outside world, and that before the summer is very far advanced the properties in the district will show this, would be modest," asserted Mr. Salisbury.

"While the older and more developed properties in the district are showing up remarkably well and increasing their shipments steadily," he continued, "there are numerous smaller ones which are making proportionately equally good records and which are practically unknown outside the camp.

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"Take for example," said Mr. Salisbury, "the Emerald, a silver-lead property some eight miles from Salmo, which is being operated by J. Waldbeezer and associates. This mine has, since January 12, shipped 25 cars, approximately 600 tons, of high-grade ore, and continues to ship steadily. A car left Salmo yesterday containing ore from this property exclusively."

Taking occasion to compliment the Daily News on the manner in which it has advocated the installation of a telephone system from Nelson to that camp, Mr. Salisbury remarked that if the merchants of Nelson could only realize the material benefit to them that would accrue as a direct consequence of that line being put through they would see to it that the communication was established in short order.

Speaking of the proposed electric railroad from Newport, Wash., to the boundary line along the Pend d'Oreille river, thence along the Salmo river to Salmo, Mr. Salisbury said that surveys had already been made through the country south of the international boundary and that engineers had been over the proposed route on the Canadian side, and, he understood, the surveying of the latter would be done shortly. This was another project that would materially assist Salmo if carried to successful completion.

"In brief," concluded Mr. Salisbury, "the next few months will be a revelation in the history of the camp."

LONG PRISON TERMS.

Nolan and Smith, Who Stole From Indians Get Ten and Five Years Respectively.

Vancouver, March 30.—Severe arraignments followed by severe sentences were handed out yesterday by His Honor Judge Grant to Edward Nolan and George Smith, charged with stealing on a wholesale basis at Pender harbor. Nolan pleaded guilty to burglary on three counts, and Smith was found guilty on two. Nolan was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and Smith to five. A young man named Blakeley, who had accompanied them, but was less involved and had turned evidence for the Crown, was allowed to go with a salutary lecture.

Nolan, who will serve ten years, is a man about 50 years of age, and appears to have served a great many of them behind prison bars. In addition to other offences he has served six months for vagrancy in this city.

On the present occasion he and Smith were discovered with a whole stack of loot in their shack and sloop at Pender harbor. Complaints of burglary from the houses of Indians in that vicinity had come down to the provincial police and Officers Smith and North went up to investigate. They found drug goods, groceries and tools enough in possession of the men to have stocked an army for a small siege. It was also found that previous to the discovery three houses had been broken into in the night, and their contents rifled. The Indians who were the losers had little difficulty in identifying the goods as having been taken from their houses.

COMPLETE DEADLOCK

Newfoundland Legislative Assembly Unable to Elect Speaker—Coalition Ministry Talked of.

St. John's, Nfld., March 31.—The stormiest session of the legislature on record closed after two hours' sitting yesterday afternoon. Governor Macgregor declared the legislature open and then instructed the assembly to elect a speaker. Premier Morris proposed Mr. Warren, and Sir Robert Bond proposed Mr. Ellis. Warren withdrew and Ellis followed suit. After questions of procedure had been argued, Warren was again nominated, and then Ellis. A vote was taken and resulted in 18 votes for each.

A storm of recrimination and personalities followed. At 5.15 Sir Edward Morris called on the governor and notified him that it was impossible for the house to elect a speaker. Members of the legislative council were immediately summoned, the governor came down and prorogued the legislature till next Tuesday.

In the meantime, it is probable that he will endeavor to form a coalition ministry, and failing to do so will dissolve the legislature, rendering a spring election inevitable.

STARTLING DISCOVERY

Many Marriages Performed at Church in Buckinghamshire Found to Be Illegal

London, March 31.—The county of Buckingham has been thrown into a fever at the discovery, which was announced officially today, that all marriages celebrated at the parish church of St. James, Bradwell, during the past fifty years, are illegal. This church has been the scene of thousands of weddings of couples from all parts of the country. It now appears that the church was never licensed to celebrate marriages. Steps will be taken to legalize the marriage ceremonies solemnized there.

New Wireless Record

Halifax, March 30. Within the last few days a new record has been made by the Marconi wireless telegraph station. It is stated that the Port Morien, C. B., station has on several occasions been in communication with the French government station in the Eiffel tower, Paris, France. The distance is considerably over 3,000 miles. Previous to this the best record was between Port Morien and Clifden, Ireland, a distance of 2,000 miles.

Wm. O'Brien Retires

Cork, March 30.—A sensation has been created here by a letter from Wm. O'Brien announcing his resignation as Nationalist member of Parliament for Cork, and his retirement from politics. The letter says: "Recent developments, notably the defection of five members for Cork, make it impossible for me to continue further to press my views upon a country which apparently is unable or unwilling to hear me." It is stated that Mr. O'Brien, besides vacating his seat in parliament, will drop the new movement, the "All for Ireland" League, and will cease publishing his paper, Irish People. This decision, it is alleged, was due to John Redmond's public warning against the movement.

RECORD PRICES WERE PAID FOR OPIUM

New United States Regulation Makes the Product of Great Value

An average of nearly $24 a pound was paid for forty-seven pounds of opium sold at public auction by the government in Seattle on Tuesday. The sale was conducted by Auctioneer E. G. Bickerton, under the supervision of Deputy Collector Ross E. Chesnut. The appraiser's storeroom was well filled at 2 o'clock by anxious bidders, and several arrived too late. In the crowd were many Chinese. Had there been any combination to purchase the opium at a low price, it was rudely shattered by the various interests which vied with each other to secure the coveted drug.

The price paid for the prepared article establishes a new record for this port. Hitherto the retail price has been about $12 a pound. At former government auctions the government realized on an average of $10 a pound. The duty is $6 a pound.

The opium sold yesterday was a collection of seizures of the past year. The spirited bidding was prompted by the fact that this is the last sale. Tomorrow the new law goes into effect which prohibits the importation of smoking opium, and those who purchased expect to realize handsome profits on the investment.

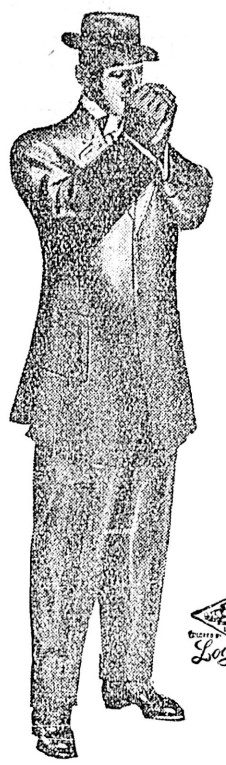
The first lot of ten pounds brought $21.75 a pound. The second of ten pounds went up to $22.25, the third rose to $24.74, while the fourth, consisting of seventeen pounds, was bid in at $24.

The local customs officials were notified yesterday by the department that should importations of opium be received after tomorrow, they are to be held pending the receipt of regulations covering the case. What stand the department will take in this matter is not known.

At yesterday's sale a fine photograph lens, worth $125, was sold for $45. Deputy Collector Chesnut was well pleased at the results of the sale, although he was surprised at the higher prices brought at the opium sale at Tacoma. There seventy-five pounds of contraband opium, sold under the hammer by the customs department, were bought by Attorney Lysons, of Seattle, for a firm of that city for $13.50 a can, or $27 a pound. A number of Seattle Chinese were over and bid spiritedly, running it up to the point at which it was knocked down to Lysons.

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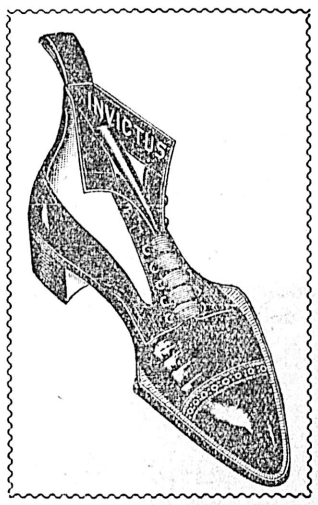
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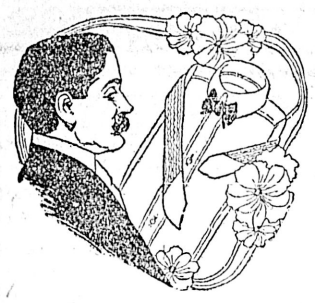


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ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Trip Combines Business With Holiday—To Appear Before Privy Council

Attorney-General Bowser left for Vancouver last night en route for Europe and will probably not be back here until August next. His trip is taken partly as a holiday and partly on business.

The Attorney-General, never a very strong man, is badly in need of a vacation. He came back last fall from his speaking tour in the east very tired. Almost immediately afterwards he was taken ill, and was a very sick man for some time. He had barely recovered and certainly had not got back his full strength when the session of the legislature, with all its attendant work and strain, began. Since then he has been busy getting his departmental work in shape so that no tangle will be left for his locum tenens. The Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., will be acting Attorney-General and acting Fisheries Commissioner during his absence.

Mr. Bowser will spend the rest of the week in Vancouver settling up his private affairs, and on Sunday he and Mrs. Bowser start east for Ottawa, where the attorney-general will confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and several members of his cabinet with regard to various matters relating to his department concerning which there has been correspondence between the two governments.

He will also, while at Ottawa, confer with Mr. La Fleur, the counsel who will represent the province in the case of King vs. Barrard Power Co., which is now pending before Judge Cassels in the Exchequer court. This case will settle the sovereignty over the water in the railway belt on the Mainland, and incidentally in the E. & N. holdings on Vancouver Island also. The case is set for hearing on April 13.

After leaving Ottawa Mr. and Mrs. Bowser will proceed to Naples, where they hope to arrive about May 1, and expect to make some stay. Altogether the attorney-general hopes to spend a six weeks holiday on the continent of Europe before proceeding to London where the provincial cases before the Privy Council will be argued about the middle of June. He expects to be back in British Columbia some time in August.

WILL OPEN AGENCY IN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Provincial Government Appoint Representative for Great Hinterland

The provincial executive has decided to open a government agency in the Peace River district. Hitherto there has been no agent of the provincial administration in that country, but as settlers are now beginning to go in, it is necessary to have a representative there. There has been a large influx of people lately into the Pouce Goupee country to the south of the Peace River, but so far settlement has been difficult. The steps now taken will serve to assert the provincial jurisdiction in that section and aid in upholding law and order.

The government agent selected for the post is F. C. Campbell, for many years mining recorded at Trout Lake. He will be in a position whence frequent communication with the government will be impossible, so he will be clothed with large powers. He will combine in his single person the functions of government agent, gold commissioner, assessor, deputy commissioner of lands and stipendiary magistrate. Provincial Constable McVickars will accompany him and the two will proceed to Fort St John, a Hudson's Bay post, near which they will provide themselves with quarters. It will be a long wearisome journey, over a thousand miles in length, and Mr. Campbell will be unable to conveniently reach his post without leaving the province. He will go in by way of Edmonton, thence proceeding to the Peace River Crossing, and so to Fort St. John.

The post is situated in the middle of vast territory of large natural resources, a big slice of which has been given to the Dominion government. The province, however, has still large holdings of valuable land there and pioneer settlers are already beginning to work their way in from the Alberta side. It has been said by those who know the country that a great deal of the best agricultural land in that section is on the British Columbia side of the boundary line, lack of transportation being the only thing that keeps it back. There is no railroad there nor any immediate prospect of one, as it is hundreds of miles north of the Yellowhead pass, where the Grand Trunk Pacific crosses the Rockies.

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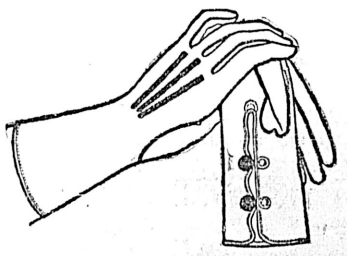
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A CANADIAN NAVY

What steps ought to be taken to form a Canadian navy is, of course, a matter for experts to determine, and laymen can do very little more than suggest lines along which action might be taken, with the object of informing the government as to the extent to which popular opinion will endorse expenditure in that direction. We think there ought to be a full and frank public expression. The time is ripe for action. There are doubtless differences of opinion as to what ought to be done, that is, if the half-formed views of inexperienced persons can be regarded as opinions, but there is very little doubt that any vigorous policy will meet with hearty popular approval. A Toronto business man writes that in that city "a very keen interest is taken in a Canadian navy manned by Canadians." He adds "If the government would undertake this they would no doubt have the support of all broadminded men throughout Canada. In Toronto the feeling is very strong for a Canadian navy, and I am sure the Atlantic and Pacific provinces would support the government should they undertake to build a Dreadnought or two." This, we think, very fairly represents the views of Canadians generally. They want to see Canada represented on the seas; they want to see Canadian sailors in Canadian vessels ready to defend the Empire. The agitation of the last week or two has demonstrated this in a manner which admits of no misunderstanding.

What, then, shall we do? As we have said, the question is for experts to decide. There seems to be little doubt that the transfer by the British government to Canada of several ships now out of commission, but yet sufficiently effective to be of use for defence purposes, would be the quickest method by which a beginning could be made. These ships could be got ready in a few months and the training of a Canadian naval militia and of a permanent Canadian naval force could be begun with very little delay. To us it seems as if the first requisite is trained men. Whether we are going to have battleships, cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats or submarines, we must have the men—men experienced in navigation, men competent to shoot straight when afloat, men who know something of blue water tactics. To get such men we must have ships, and there would probably be no difficulty whatever in getting the ships, if the plan above mentioned were adopted. That the men would be forthcoming there is not much room for doubt. The old British love of the sea is by no means extinct in the breast of young Canadians. In his speech in the House of Commons last Monday Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought it well to make especial reference to those whom he called "his own fellow countrymen," meaning thereby the people of Quebec. We feel therefore no hesitation in saying that nothing would more strongly tend to the promotion of racial unity in Canada, nothing would have so potent an influence in enlisting the hearty sympathy of the people of Quebec with the Imperial navy, as the intermingling of English-speaking and French-speaking Canadians upon the deck of a Canadian ship of war, and we do not believe there are better sailors anywhere than could be developed from among the descendants of the brave seafaring folk of northern France. There are throughout Canada scores of young fellows, some of them Canadian born, others natives of the United Kingdom, who would ask nothing better than a chance to enter the Canadian navy. We think the raw material for the personnel of such a navy is ready at hand.

Here, then, is our suggestion, which we make as a contribution to the early solution of an admitted pressing necessity: Canada should begin forthwith the training of men to man her navy, and the most readily available means of doing so is to secure, temporarily, at least, a sufficient number of ships of the Royal Navy, which are not at present in commission.

THE FINE ARTS

The British Columbia Society of Fine Arts has been organized in Vancouver, with Earl Grey as Honorary President. We are very glad to see an effort made to encourage art in this Province, and the ladies and gentlemen who have the matter in hand, are to be commended for their appreciation of the necessity of something being done along that line. We are going to make a few criticisms, but wish it to be understood that they are meant only to be kindly and with the view of making the admirable work undertaken a complete success.

As the Society has been organized in Vancouver, it is right that the headquarters of it should be in that city, but as it is a British Columbia organization it seems a pity that, with the exception of Hon. Richard McBride, there is no name on the list of "patrons" or officers who is not a resident of Vancouver. A British Columbia Society of Fine Arts ought, we think, to be based upon a broader foundation. Frankly we do not like the expression "patrons" in connection with such an organization or in fact in connection with any sort of an organization, unless it is something that is purely social, in which case it may be useful sometimes to have patronesses. The idea of "patronage" is transplanted from England, where long usage has made the association of names of social leaders desirable for the promotion of certain undertakings, but in this democratic country it ought to have no place. If the new organization is to be the success that it ought to be, it should have in addition to the honorary president, if it is thought desirable to have one, an acting president and a board of officers constituting an executive committee. A Board of Patrons is very much like the fifth wheel to a coach.

We hope the members of the Society will take these observations in the spirit in which they are made. The Colonist has repeatedly expressed its opinion that the time is ripe for the development of British Columbia art in all lines, and that the natural conditions of the province may be expected to produce in time a distinct type of artists. We believe the first step in that direction is the formation of such an organization as has been inaugurated in Vancouver. But the organization to be a complete success ought to be representative of the whole province from the very outset and it ought not to depend even to the slightest degree upon the "patronage" of a few ladies and gentlemen, however well known they may be. Let it stand upon its own merits.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS.

An estimate of the amount of money borrowed by Canada from Great Britain is as follows:

Dominion government	$ 250,000,000
Provinces	50,000,000
Railways	500,000,000
Municipalities, etc.	200,000,000
	$1,000,000,000

This is a vast sum of money, but we are going to want fully as much more during the next ten years and perhaps even a larger amount. What amount of money belonging to the people of the Mother Country is invested in the United States we have no means of knowing, but it must be very large. Neither can we form any estimate of the vast sums loaned by the same people to Australia, and the other dependencies and to other foreign nations. There is not and there never was anything at all comparable to the financial interests which the United Kingdom has all over the world.

Oddly enough as it may sound, it is this vast indebtedness of foreign countries of the United Kingdom, which has built up that nation. Only a comparatively small part of these enormous loans ever left the shores of Britain in actual cash. They were represented by exports of manufactured goods. Britain has become the world's greatest creditor because she has for so long been the world's greatest manufacturer. She has drawn upon every land in the world for raw materials and manufactured them into necessary commodities. Then when other parts of the world wanted money and came to London to borrow it, loans were made, but in the vast majority of cases what the borrowing country got was goods made by the labor of the British people out of raw materials brought in from abroad or dug out of the earth at home. It is all a very intricate and wonderful system, and as yet no political economist has been able to analyze it fully. It illustrates the exceedingly intricate nature of the tariff problem, which those people who are not called to solve it, can settle in five minutes. Recently Punch has had some amusing cartoons illustrating Mr. Balfour's embarrassment over the tariff issue. Very great impatience has been expressed by some enthusiastic tariff reformers because the Conservative leader has not come forward with explicit declarations of policy. The explanation probably is that, as Mr. Balfour realizes, if there is to be a change in the fiscal policy of the United Kingdom, he will have to accept the responsibility for it, he is in no great hurry to commit himself any further than is absolutely necessary. He appreciates some of the difficulties to be faced, for he doubtless has examined below the surface of things and he is not a man to be misled by well-turned phrases.

TOO SOON TO SAY.

Some contemporaries are already speculating upon what the Dominion government will have to do in view of the proposed changes in the United States tariff. We are told that there will not be the slightest use in making any commercial arrangement with France and Germany because it would be unwise to sacrifice the advantages of the proposed minimum tariff of our neighbor country for any advantages that might follow from improved trade arrangements with any European countries. It seems very much too soon to say anything upon this point except to direct attention to the possibility of its arising. We do not know just in what shape the tariff bill now before Congress will become law. Doubtless pending the passage of the measure it would be unwise to conclude any agreements with foreign powers which might have to be varied because of the policy which the United States may adopt. We cannot afford to ignore in our commercial arrangements the possibilities of business with the eighty and more millions of people, who are separated from us only by an imaginary line. We have seen a statement in the Toronto News that it is proposed to provide in the new tariff that any preference which Canada may grant to the Mother Country or of any parts of the Empire shall not deprive the Dominion of the benefit of the minimum schedule. The trade interests of the United States in the Dominion are so great that we would not be at all surprised if this were to prove to be the case. We do not think the temper of the Canadian people is such that they would abandon the British preference under pressure of a fiscal kind, and the Congressional leaders may be trusted to appreciate this very well. But it is much too soon to say anything at all definite as to the effect of the proposed tariff changes. It is not yet even certain that there will be a maximum and minimum tariff.

Everyone will hope that Hon. Mr. Bowser may return improved in health as a result of his contemplated tour. Mr. Bowser is one of the most hard-working members of the government and well deserves a holiday.

There are pernaps several hundred daily newspapers in Canada and all of them hold different opinions about the effect on the Dominion of the new United States tariff. The truth is that no one understands the matter yet.

The suggestion of The Colonist that the City Council should proceed at once with the laying down of a permanent pavement on the Causeway has been heartily approved of by the public generally.

There is a prospect that the session of the Dominion parliament will terminate very shortly. There has not been much time wasted this season in useless talk on either side of the House, and the country is very glad this is the case.

Lord Charles Beresford has hauled down his flag as Admiral, but the Asquith government and the country are apparently about to learn that by that fact he has not been disposed of as a factor in the naval affairs of Great Britain.

A large number of official heads have fallen as a result of the enquiry into the affairs of the Marine and Fisheries department. It is felt that the purification process might be followed with profit in other departments of the government at Ottawa.

The new Pemberton block is to be six storeys in height instead of four. That was a pretty good fire after all. The enterprise exhibited in this matter does infinite credit to those concerned, and is a splendid object lesson of their faith in the future of Victoria.

A letter from Mr. Gregg, of the Colonist editorial staff, explanatory of his plan for the creation of the nucleus of a Canadian navy, has been published in all the leading newspapers of the Dominion, and in most instances the proposal has elicited hearty endorsement.

The Ottawa Journal, in its issue of Thursday last, executed a neat stroke of journalistic enterprise. The Journal devoted the entire space on its editorial page to the question of Canada and the Navy, and following a leading article were comments on the same subject from newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In these perilous days it is a great thing to have a newspaper like the Ottawa Free Press which can keep the whole British Empire steady. That esteemed journal, alone of all the periodicals within the realms of His Most Gracious Majesty, is able to keep calm and unruffled while the naval prestige of Britain is threatened. We hope the people of Canada are duly thankful for this great mercy.

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A considerable number of people will tell you that there is no dangger of Great Britain ever being attacked by Germany, that the alleged naval crisis in England is simply due to senseless panic, etc., etc. These people may be right, but it is an extraordinary thing that every public man of any prominence in the British Isles on both sides of politics thinks otherwise and has publicly declared so. It is simply inconceivable that the present situation could have been, as some people are fond of saying, "engineered by opponents of the Asquith government."

Women's Rights

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"I do," she replied shortly.

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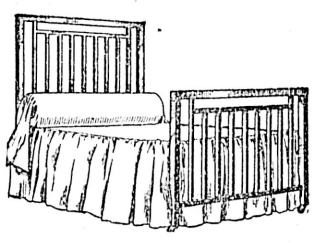
Thereupon she condensed herself, he took a seat and conversation flagged. —Philadelphia Ledger.

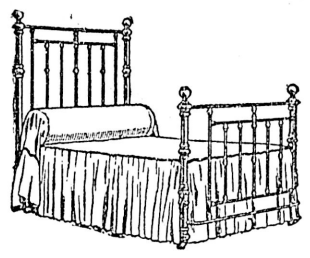
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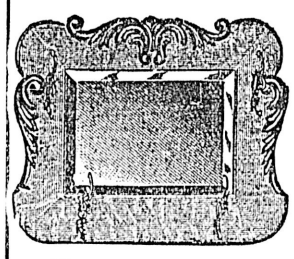
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Leech River—It is gratifying to find that the excellent example set by the hydraulic company is already being imitated. A Mr. Harvey, who was an old miner on the river in early time, yesterday with two friends packed out several horses with provisions, etc., it being their intention to make a location and go to work with pipe. At the present moment, especially, no one can estimate the importance of proving this fact. Let all put their shoulders to the wheel and assist to the utmost.

We have been informed that one of the finest sturgeons caught in this part of the world was taken yesterday morning, and may be seen on the beach immediately in front of Henley's Beacon Hill. The weight is over 800 pounds and it is nearly 19 feet in length.

Partnership—As will be seen by our advertising columns today, Mr. F. Garasche, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., has entered into copartnership with Mr. R. Brodrick in the business carried on by the latter for so many years on the Union and city wharves as coal, commission merchant and steamship agent.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Stirling case and the death of Lord Robertson have, says the London Globe, brought before the English public some of the curiosities of Scots law, the Lord Advocate being perhaps the most important personage. The Lord Advocate, or King's Advocate, is the chief law officer of the Crown and he holds office only as long as the political party to which he is allied is in power. Next to him is the Solicitor-General. Another legal dignitary of the highest standing whose name has not come before the public at the present juncture is the Dean of Faculty. The present occupant of this exalted position is the late Lord Advocate, Mr. Scott Dickson. The Dean of Faculty is the President of the Scottish Bar, and is elected by the members of the Faculty of Advocates. Students of Burns will recall two pieces in which the Dean figures. Solicitors are also to be found in Scotland, and there are several grades. The highest is a writer to the Signet. To become a member of the Society of Writers to the Signet a man must have served his articles with a member of that body. The requirements in every way are more severe than in the other branches of the profession, both concerning general and legal knowledge, but the privileges, if we eliminate status, are few. As far as the present writer knows, the only advantage a writer to the Signet possesses is that he can draw his summons and get it signetted without the intervention of another party. Not so a solicitor before the Supreme Court, S.S.C.; he must get his summons signed by the W.S., as the Writer to the Signet is termed. A few very old firms of Writers to the Signet—two, we believe—still use the old designation of C.S., or clerks to the Signet. There is a third grade of the profession—solicitors who, having served their articles, are allowed to practice on passing the examination prescribed by the late Lord Young's act. The Aberdeen Advocate must be noticed. He is a solicitor pure and simple, but belongs to the Aberdeen Society of Advocates.

The Scottish Courts are known as the Court of Session at Edinburgh. The court consists of two houses, the Outer and the inner house. Five Lords Ordinary hold courts in the outer house, and from them decisions on appeal lie to the inner house, whence it is competent to appeal further to the House of Lords. The head of the Judiciary is termed the Lord President of the Court of Session, or Lord Justice-General of Scotland, and the Vice-President is known as the Lord Justice Clerk. These courts deal with civil matters. Circuit courts are held in the provinces, and there is in Edinburgh the High Court of Judiciary, which tries grave offences in Mid-Lothian and elsewhere, and hears criminal appeals from the provinces. The judges are selected from the Faculty of Advocates, but tradition ascribes to a Writer to the Signet of certain standing the right of applying for a vacant judgeship. But this right is not exercised. The sheriff is a prominent legal dignitary. The sheriff proper receives his appointment generally on political grounds, but it goes without saying that he is a lawyer of high standing. It is often a stepping-stone to a judgeship. With the exception of the sheriff of Lanarkshire, all the sheriffs practice at the bar at Edinburgh, and the duties of the sheriff are discharged by deputy, who is known as the sheriff-substitute. From a decision of the sheriff-substitute an appeal lies in the first instance to the sheriff. The singular point is that the sheriff-substitute withdraws from practice, but the sheriff-principal continues to hold briefs. Sometimes a sheriff-substitute becomes sheriff, but not often. The late Mr. Comrie Thomson, who figured prominently in the Ardlamont trial, is a case in point, he being promoted from substitute to principal, and, after having left the bar for some years, resuming practice with that success that marked the close of the shooting case above mentioned. The sheriff's duties are, roughly speaking, a combination of those of recorder and county court judge. 2

The Empress Marie of Russia, who has come on a visit to the Queen, her sister, has had a lifetime of tragic experiences. The Tsarevitch Nicholas, whom, as Princess Dagmar, she was to have married, died at Nice in his twenty-first year in the April of 1865. On his deathbed he arranged the subsequent marriage of the Princess and his brother Alexander, who became the heir of the Russian throne, and who was put upon it by the tragic ending of his father, the second Alexander, in 1881. Alexander III. and his empress were to have the terrible experience of Borki, and his premature death left a widow at Livadia.

Mr. Thomas Wakley, L.R.C.P., editor and proprietor of the Lancet, who has died, was, says the Pall Mall Gazette, a descendant of Thomas Wakley I., the founder of the paper in 1823. The latter, as a medical reformer, led a pretty strenuous career with it, though he is best remembered perhaps as coroner for West Middlesex. Among the queer stories that used to be told of him was the legend that he was the masked man in the sailor's dress who decapitated Thistlewood's dead body in accordance with the sentence. He died in 1862, and his son James succeeded him as Wakley II. On James Wakley's death in 1886, his brother, Thomas Henry, and his son, Thomas, became co-editors. The elder, survivors of that generation tell you, was a very striking Park equestrian. The earlier Wakleys indeed, in one way and another, seem to have been all striking figures.

BRITISH OPINION

London Times:—It is clearly understood by free-traders nowadays that they are very much on the defensive. That is evident from the meeting held in the Queen's hall, at which the prime minister, immersed as he is in the affairs of the state, was the principal speaker. It is also shown by a similar meeting organized the other day in Manchester, and by many minor manifestations. These things are all attempts to respond to the uneasiness inspired by the growing doubts of the electorate as to the adequacy of Cobdenism to deal with the conditions of the present day. No one on either side can bind himself to the steady rising of the tide that is surely sapping the foundations of the system now in force. At by-election after by-election tariff reform has been made the dominant issue, and the result is always to show that confidence in free trade is rapidly disappearing. Business is languishing, and people are waiting with unusual apprehension for the budget, for no other reason than that they no longer believe that our financial needs can be met under the existing fiscal system without resort to measures that will be bad for business. Mr. Asquith says that he and those who think with him are charged with repeating shibboleths and clinging to an outworn set of dogmas. Such things are no doubt said in the heat of controversy, but are free-traders quite the people to complain? Men still young can remember the time when any one who dared to hint a doubt of the supernal and eternal wisdom of free trade was called a fool or a knave; and when his voice was drowned by the shouting of imitative dogmatists. These great days are over, and Mr. Asquith only directs attention to the immense change in public opinion. The free-trader has lost his pride of place, his tones are chastened, and he pleads for that urbane toleration which was the last thing he thought of showing to his opponents in the day of his power. Mr. Asquith stands valiantly by his guns, and constructs his defence with the ability we expect so distinguished an advocate to display. But that cannot alter the patent fact that free trade is on its defence, and that he is reduced to apologetics.

Mut Mr. Asquith is not merely the apologist of a fiscal creed, he is also the man charged at this moment with the direction of our national destinies. In that character, and in view of the responsibilities resting upon him, he ought not to have carried his apologies so far as to repeat the stale paeans of a quarter of a century ago, by which everything we are and have is credited to free trade alone. It is not free trade, but the energetic and continued efforts of a working population more independent than that of other countries, which has given us a higher standard with regard to hours of labor. It is not free trade, but invention and enterprise working in fortunate circumstances, due to our insular position and our military efforts in the Peninsula, that gave us our great start in the industrial race. It is not free trade, but the prowess of our navy, which swept the ocean bare of foreign shipping and made us the carriers of the world. Not free trade, but our dominant position at sea, both naval and commercial, together with the wealth brought by tranquil industry, and the native enterprise of the race, has built up the British empire. We had done these things or laid their foundations before free trade was heard of, and we should have gone on doing them—a little better as fiscal reformers, say, or a little worse if Mr. Asquith will have it so—if we had had prevision enough to foresee that our start would not for ever suffice to maintain our position after the introduction of new factors, such as foreign tariffs and foreign competition. But perhaps the most extraordinary of the claims put forth by Mr. Asquith on behalf of free trade is that it has shut out the illegitimate and sinister influences of human selfishness. The doctrine of laisser faire, upon which free trade is founded, and of which the free-trade theory is a part, was perhaps the most cynical adoption of utter and unregulated selfishness as the sole rule of national life that the world has ever seen. Under its sway everything disappeared except a mad struggle for the good things of life by unlimited competition. We have the recoil today in Socialism, and in that profound distrust of the classes above them which makes our working men instinctively suspect everything that these classes advocate. For the last forty years our legislation has been mainly occupied in trying to undo the mischiefs wrought by a system that proclaimed men merely commodities to be used or rejected as the capitalist chose, and that allowed generations to grow up as best they could untaught and uncared for.

Mr. Asquith is concerned about the charge that capital is driven from the country by the present system. His defence is double—that it is not driven abroad to any extent worth naming, and that if it is so driven it is a very good thing. It is not doubted that upon the whole those who invest capital abroad make a very good thing of it; and it is very fortunate for us all that they do. Nor is it doubted that we have much fixed capital which cannot be exported; nor does anybody suppose that we export in the shape of great masses of bullion. It is only part of the method of a clever pleader to bring in all these things. But our fixed capital is not of much use unless we have floating capital to work it, and if there is no work for our mills the floating capital of the owners goes elsewhere and their fixed capital becomes old iron and useless sheds bringing no benefit either to capitalist or workman. If Mr Asquith thinks that that does not matter so long as what remains of the floating capital goes to grow wheat or cotton in some British colony, will he accept the pushing of his principles a little further? What would it matter in that case though all our factories were closed and all our workmen idle, so long as capitalists got interest abroad upon what money they might have saved from the wreck? Mr. Asquith, if he will pardon us for saying so, is still so obsessed with ancient dogma that he cannot look at the matter from the point of view of employment at all. His theory assures him that everything we import is paid for by British labor, and so long as we import he cannot believe that British labor is unemployed. Yet the Board of Trade tells him in every issue of its statistics that we have imports by the hundred millions, which as a hard matter of fact are not paid for by the proceeds of British labor, but by something else. Pushed home his argument would mean the division of the country into people with incomes earned abroad, and other people maintained out of these incomes by taxation.

Estate of Archdeacon Sweatman

Toronto, March 30.—The late Archbishop Sweatman left an estate of $11,400, which will be divided among his widow, his three sons and two daughters, as he left no will. In addition to the above he left $8,380 insurance, which goes direct to his widow.

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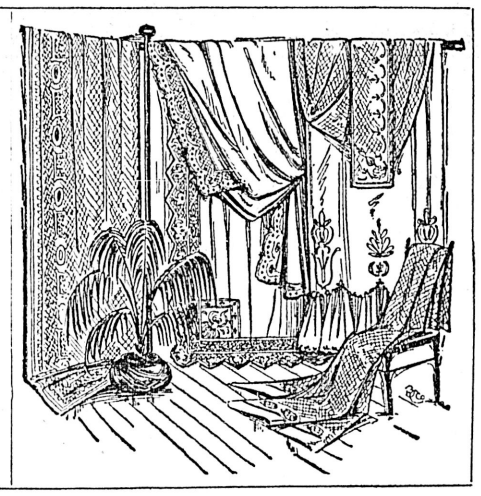
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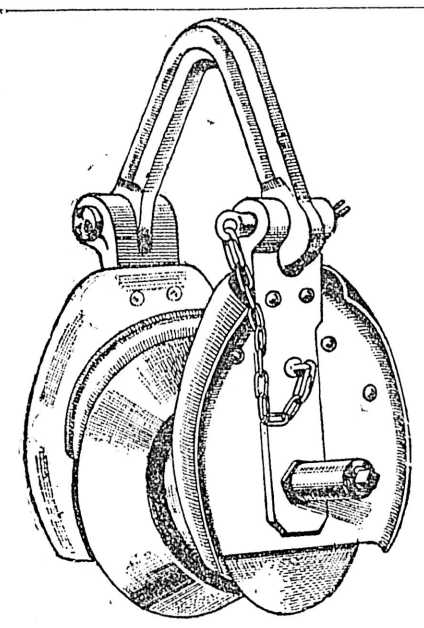
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NEWS OF THE CITY

To Close Special Services.

Rev. Mr. Mason, the pastor of the University church of Seattle, will close his evangelistic services in the First Congregational church with this and tomorrow evening's meetings.

Prince Rupert's New Paper

The first copies of the Evening Bulletin, Prince Rupert's new paper, have reached the city. The Bulletin is a small four-page production and though its plant is evidently small at present is quite newsy.

Board of Trade Meeting

The business which will be considered at the special meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon concerns the Imperial navy and the Ottawa insurance bill questions.

Opened Next Thursday.

Westminster Hall, the Presbyterian Theological college in Vancouver, will be opened for the spring and the summer session on Thursday next, and in connection with these proceedings an inaugaral banquet will take place on the evening of Good Friday.

Import Plants from England.

The 300 very choice and new varieties of rock plants, including some splendid campanulas, which have been imported for the grounds of the Empress hotel, come from the long established firm of florists, Messrs. Wallace & Co., of Colchester, England. Mr. E. A. Wallace, of Flewin's gardens, in this city, is a brother of this Mr. Wallace of Colchester.

Month's Fire Loss

While there were comparatively few alarms during March the month's fire loss was a heavy one by reason of the destruction of the Pemberton block. Of the eleven alarms but two were for fires which did any extensive damage. The loss in the Pemberton block aggregated about $110,000 and the damage done to the cabins of Theatre alley, Chinatown, amounted to about $500.

Lenten Services

The special Lenten services today are as follows: Christ Church Cathedral, matins at 10:30 a. m., and evensong and an address by Bishop Perrin, upon the duty of church people as regards corporal works of mercy, at 8 p. m. St Barnabas Church, matins at 8 a. m. and evensong at 7:30 p. m. St. Saviour's Church, matins at 8 a. m. and evensong, with a sermon by Rev. H. A. Collinson, of Cedar Hill.

Another Pioneer Gone

Another old Cariboo pioneer crossed the Great Divide at Kamloops last week, when Ned Humphreys died in the Old Man's Home. Ned Humphreys came out in Capt. Evans' crowd of Welshmen in 1862 and like most of the party was a seafarer. He was a native of Cardiganshire, Wales, and was about 76 years old at time of death. Ned was a familiar personage in Soda Creek, having been ferryman at that point for many years and later on working on the government road. He was most highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him and was an honest, hardworking, unpretentious sort of man.

Must Observe the Law

License Inspector Handley, acting under instructions from the board of license commissioners, has served notice upon holders of liquor licenses in the city that hereafter the regulations relating to the serving of liquor to drunken persons must be strictly observed. The bylaw provides that no person obviously under the influence of liquor shall be permitted to remain in saloons or restaurants or in the bar-room of a hotel. The licensees are warned that conviction for an offence under the section may, in addition to a money penalty, involve the cancellation of the license.

"Plant the Tape"

About the most ingenious arrangement that has been brought out in a long time is the "Seed Tape," for local agency for the sale of which is the Portage Inlet Ranch, Strawberry Vale. The seed is put between two pieces of tissue paper at the proper distance apart for the plants to grow. It is claimed that the paper attracts moisture and the glue holding the seeds in place acts as a fertilizer, so that the seeds germinate about twenty-four hours more quickly than those planted in the ordinary way. Moreover, the lines can be made straighter, there will be a saving in seed and thinning out will be unnecessary. It looks like an exceedingly useful invention.

Total Rain Fall

The total rain fall for the past month amounted to 0.73 hundredths part of an inch, including 0.02 which fell upon Wednesday between the hours of noon and 5 p. m. and of 0.28 which fell after 5 p. m. The balance, or 0.43 hundredths part of an inch, fell up on 8 days—the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 17th and 19th of March. As a matter of comparison it may be stated that yesterday's rain fall at New Westminster was 1½ inches, and upon Tatouche Island 1.12 inches And while the lowest rainfalls for this month during comparatively recent years have been for 1884, 0.32 inches, for 1885 0.32 inches, mum recorded is 5.36 inches, for the year 1887. The average rainfall for March during the last 32 years is 2.66 inches, while the rainfall for the month of March last year was 4.58 inches.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 31, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has increased over the North Pacific states and the southern part of this province but continues to be low over the northern portion and throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan; rain has fallen in Eastern Oregon and Washington and light snow at Barkerville. In the Prairie provinces the weather is fair with higher temperatures in Alberta but continuing cold in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	43	52
New Westminster	42	52
Kamloops	48	56
Barkerville	20	36
Fort Simpson	36	46
Atlin	20	36
Dawson, Y. T.	32	36
Calgary, Alta.	32	58
Winnipeg, Man.	6	34
Portland, Ore.	50	56
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly or westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds, generally fair and mild.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	44
Mean	48

Rain, .28 inch; sunshine, 7 hours, 54 minutes.

MARCH, 1909.

Highest temperature	55.8
Lowest temperature	30.5
Mean temperature	43.64

Total precipitation for the month.73 inch; average amount 2.36 inches. Bright sunshine 116 hours, 24 minutes; mean daily proportion .32; (constant sunshine being 1.)

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Month's Police Cases

During March a total of 125 cases were tried in the police court, while thirty-nine individuals were taken in for safe-keeping and three insane persons sent to the asylum. The various offences were classified as follows: drunks, 50; malicious injury to property, 2; grievous bodily harm, 1; infractions of city bylaws, 44; assault, 7; stealing, 6; Game Act, 1; vagrancy, 1; non-support of family, 1; fighting, 2; assaulting police, 1; breaking and entering, 4; fraud, 1; infraction of provincial revenue tax act, 1; forgery, 2; indecent assault, 1. The arrests numbered 69 and summons cases 56.

Annual Meeting of Bible Society

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the Metropolitan Church, Pandor street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of Christ Church, Vancouver, will be present and address the meeting on the work of the Bible Society. Addresses will also be delivered by the Revs. Gladstone and Clay. The annual report will be read. Mrs. D. C. Reid and Mr. R. Morrison will sing solos. There will be a meeting of the executive of the Bible Society at 7:30 sharp in the vestry of the church, at which all the members are urgently requested to be present as business of importance will be brought up.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Phillips

P. A. Phillips, a former resident of Victoria, died at the Sedro-Wooley hospital of blood poisoning on Saturday. The sad intelligence was received on Sunday by officials of Victoria lodge No. 17 K. of P. The late Mr. Phillips was one of the pioneers of the city. He came here in the early days and entered business, establishing a soda water factory at the foot of Yates street. At the time of the Klondike rush he joined the tide of gold hunters that passed through Victoria, but did not meet with great success. Returning, he moved to the States, where he has since lived continuously. He leaves a family and his parents, who have their home at Seattle. The remains will be sent to the latter city for interment.

Emery.

Word was received in the city last evening of the death at New Westminster of A. S. Emery, formerly a well known resident of this city. He leaves surviving him his wife, residing on old Esquimalt road. The body will be brought to Victoria today for interment.

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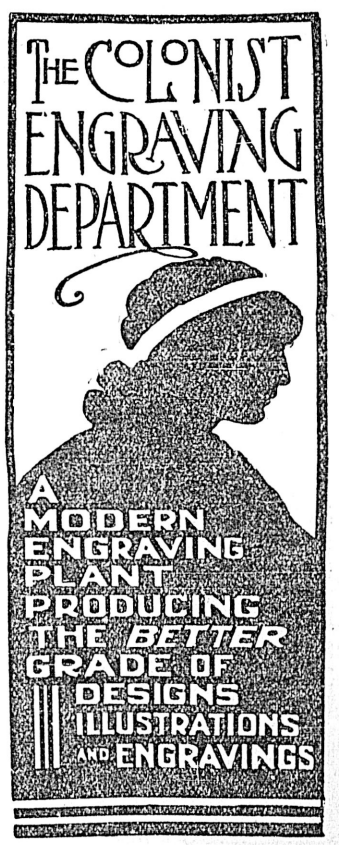
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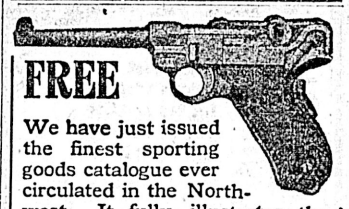
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COQUITLAM DAM AGAIN IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Provincial Government Promise Consideration of Views of Claimants

Arguments for and against the granting of the application of the Vancouver Power Company for leave to raise their dam at Coquitlam lake occupied all day yesterday again before the executive.

The matter was gone into very fully two weeks ago, when a full report of the arguments appeared in the Colonist. At that time the hearing was adjourned in order that certain data might be obtained by Mr. Chipman, the Toronto hydraulic engineer engaged by the city of New Westminster, which he desired before he felt that he could definitely formulate his opinion. Yesterday, however, practically the whole question was gone into again, and all the old arguments once more threshed out. Shortly after five the conference broke up, Mr. Carter Cotton, president of the council, announcing that the executive would take time to consider its decision, which it would communicate later to the parties interested. The Premier asked that certified copies of the plans be submitted to the government.

The application is being strongly opposed by the city of New Westminster and Coquitlam municipality on two different grounds, for while New Westminster is anxious to be assured that the new dam will be a safe one, still her chief pre-occupation is the fear that her water supply may be impaired. Coquitlam has no water system, but as a farming community the inhabitants use private wells, so her opposition is due to fears that the dam may not be as safe as asserted by the engineers. J. R. Grant also advanced the general proposition on behalf of Coquitlam that the course suggested would make it impossible for Coquitlam and neighboring municipalities to get a water system should they so desire later on. Yesterday Mr. Grant also asserted that the Vancouver Power Co. was so financed that all the money was put up by bondholders with only a nominal cash capital, the result being that in the event of a catastrophe it would be impossible to realize any damages. He asked that if the government should grant the application some provision should be imposed which would remove this state of affairs.

Applicants' Contention

The Vancouver Power Company, a subsidiary concern of the B. C. Electric was represented by E. V. Bodwell, K.C., and also had a plentiful supply of engineers. Mr. Schuyler, their consulting engineer, was not present yesterday, but S. Brinkley, C. E., and A. McL Hawke, C.E., were there in their professional capacity. F. Powell, C.E., was present as a expert adviser to the executive council and other engineers and experts of various kinds have figured in the proceedings at various stages.

The majority of the expert engineering opinion appears to lean to the view that the dam can be made safe, and that adequate precautions have been taken, but on the question of affecting the quality of the New Westminster water supply there seems to be a distinct divergence of opinion. Yesterday Mr. Hughes, analyst, attached to the provincial asylum at Coquitlam, gave the results of a number of tests of New Westminster water, which appears to be of very high quality, and also expressed the opinion that it was not likely to be rendered less wholesome by a certain amount of decaying vegetable matter. It was decaying animal matter which was so dangerous to health, and he read a lengthy paper on the habits of bacteria, pathogenic germs and other unfamiliar atoms which are alleged to frequent water. The net result of his evidence was that the raising of the dam would not hurt the quality of the water.

Evidence In Rebuttal

It was urged that as the raising meant the flooding of additional land, there would be a greater area sometimes flooded and sometimes dry. This alternating, it was claimed, promoted decay of vegetable matter and the entrance into the water of deleterious substances. To this Mr. Bodwell replied that there was now some 200 acres in this condition and the water supply remained all that could be desired. If the lake were raised this land would be permanently submerged, and while additional land would be in the same condition, yet owing to the proposed arrangements the level of the lake would vary much less than heretofore with the result that the quality of the water would, if anything, be improved.

The discussion continued all the afternoon and during its course a letter was read from Mr. Carmichael, the provincial assayer, to the effect that in his judgment decaying vegetable matter was injurious to the health of those drinking water thus contaminated. It was asserted by the company's engineers that the examinations recently made of the foundations for the dam proved conclusively that the dam would be safe. On the other hand, the objectors insisted that there was not sufficient data at hand to justify the council to coming to any such conclusion.

The ministers present were Premier McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, who was in the chair; Hon. F. J. Fulton, Hon. Thomas Taylor,

Coquitlam was represented by ex-Reeve Ralph Booth, Matthew Marshall, W. R. Austin, F. E. R. Brache, and J. R. Grant, solicitor. From New Westminster there were Aldermen Adams, Gray and Harley; city solicitor, W. G. E. McQuarrie; city counsel, W. J. Whiteside; John A. Lee, T. Coulthard and J. Bryson, of the citizens' committee and F. Powell, C.E. The company is represented by R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co.; F. R. Glover, G. S. Brinkley, C.E., A.McL Hawke, C.E., and E. V. Bodwell, K.C.

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A telegram to this effect was received yesterday by Premier McBride, and the wire, with the Premier's reply, are reproduced textually:

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 31, 09.

Premier McBride,

Victoria.

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TORONTO STAR.

Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1909.

Toronto Star,

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As states occupy more independent position under Australian Commonwealth than given provinces by Canadian constitution, Dominion as a whole should take any action towards giving assistance to the Mother Country in defence of Empire. People of British Columbia will cordially and patriotically endorse action to this end by Ottawa.

RICHARD McBRIDE.

BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTIVE DURING MARCH

Value of Buildings for Which Permits Were Issued Shows Increase

Building operations were exceedingly active during March. The aggregate value of the buildings for which permits were issued by the building inspector was $121,640, just $20 more than the previous month. The total number of permits issued was fifty-eight, compared with forty-eight in February. These figures do not include the buildings being erected in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and other districts adjoining Victoria. In all these sections there has been a great deal of building done and while the figures do not show in the city returns they are practically evidence of the city's growth.

Yesterday a permit was issued by the building inspector to Walter S. Fraser & Company for a three storey addition to the company's present premises on Bastion street. The cost of the new structure will be $2,500. Work has already commenced on the building. Permits were also issued to S. Horne for a dwelling to be erected on Fairfield road to cost $1,500; to H. P. Griffin for a dwelling on Hillside avenue to cost $500; to Mrs. W. A. Smith for a dwelling on Vancouver street to cost $2,500; to Mrs. L. A. Berkley for a small store on Fort street to cost $850; to Joseph Le Sueurn for additions to dwelling on Walnut street to cost $250 and to C. E. Dunaway for additions to dwelling on Chamberlaine street to cost $200.

The monthly building figures this year compared with the corresponding months a year ago are as follows:

	1909	1908
January	$ 78,080	$ 54,725
February	121,620	73,315
March	121,640	110,800

TO ESTABLISH REGISTRY AT PRINCE RUPERT

Provincial Government Has Decided Upon This Step

The government has decided immediately to establish a Supreme Court registry at Prince Rupert, and for the present the incumbent of the office will be Herbert Young, the present registrar of the county court of Atlin. Arrangements have also been made where bills of sale will be registrable at Prince Rupert. Hitherto these documents have had to be sent town to Vancouver to be placed on the files.

The Supreme Court registry at Prince Rupert will be opened May 15, on the same date as the Land Registry office, and while no steps have been taken at present it is recognized that it will not be long before the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal will have to be made an assize town. If the town goes ahead as fast as expected it is conjectured that a resident Supreme Court judge will also be a necessity before many years are over.

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DROWNS HIMSELF IN LAKE AT BEACON HILL

David A. Connon, Barber, Commits Suicide Yesterday Morning

Leaving a letter in which he ascribed his desire to end his existence to the fact that he was being pressed for a board bill of $4, David A. Connon, for the past four years a barber in the city, committed suicide yesterday morning. Sometime between 7.15 and 7.45 o'clock, he drowned himself in the lake at Beacon Hill park. The suicide must have been determined in his intention for though the water in the lake is hardly more than four feet in depth he accomplished his purpose.

From the wording of the letter which Connon left he must have been in a state of temporary insanity brought on by excessive drinking. For some time he had been out of any steady employment. He has been working in several of the local barber shops whenever he could secure employment but of late has been drinking hard and working only in an intermittent manner.

Left Parting Messages.

Yesterday morning at 7.15 o'clock Connon went to the Dominion hotel and handing two letters and a pocket book to J. A. Faber, night clerk, asked that they be delivered. One letter was addressed to the editor of a local paper and the other to George F. Woods, barber, Douglas street. Connon, Mr. Faber noticed, was nervous and in a great hurry. He did not stay at the hotel more than a minute or two. He must have then hurried straight to Beacon Hill park. Depositing his coat, hat and umbrella on the bank of the lake he walked into the water a distance of about fifteen feet and deliberately drowned himself. About twenty minutes to 8 o'clock Robert Pinkey, an employee at the park, was passing the lake on his way to work when he noticed an object in the water which on investigation proved to be Connon's body. The presence of the body and the coat, hat and umbrella on the bank convinced Pinkey that the man had suicided. He ran to the residence of Mrs. Chungranes nearby and Mrs. Chungranes after taking a look at the body notified the police. Constables Harper and Duncan went to the park and by means of a boat dragged the body ashore. Connon had evidently contemplated suicide for some time before he did away with himself. In his room at the Clarence hotel, where he had been staying since January 2, he had carefully packed his effects in his trunk which was locked and roped. A number of letters and papers had been torn up.

During his three months stay at the Clarence hotel Connon showed no signs of insanity. He always conducted himself in a quiet manner. He was reserved in manner and appeared to have but few friends. He was a member of the local barber's union, his card being found in the pocketbook which he left with Mr. Faber. The pocketbook, one issued by the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings company, contained a pass book which showed that he had a small amount to his credit.

Connon was a Scotsman by birth coming to Victoria about four years ago from Aberdeen. He had no relatives in this country. The letter addressed to Mr. Woods is held by the police and will be read at the inquest which will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body is lying at Smith's undertaking establishment.

B. C. APPLES POPULAR

Lieut. Hallett's Observations in London—Provincial Fruit Brings Big Prices

Lieut. Hallett, R. N., of Procter, who has recently returned from a trip to the Old Country, gave a representative of the Nelson News particulars of the high opinion which is held of British Columbia apples in England. Mr. Hallett studied the question thoroughly while in London and made a special point of interviewing both the large Covent Garden wholesalers and commission agents and the retailers in the fruit shops in different parts of the metropolis. He heard golden opinions expressed in every quarter of the fruit from the province generally and found that the Kootenay product was well known and considered as being of first-class quality. British Columbia cooking apples were retailed at three pence each, Baldwins and Jonathans cost four pence each and Spitzenbergens were sold at six pence each. These were prices actually paid by Lieut. Hallett, who mentioned these prices as an instance of the demand that existed for the fruit from this province in the Old Country. All this fruit was in first-class condition and showed no ill results from its journey of nearly 6,000 miles.

Covent Garden dealers informed him that there was a large and increasing demand for certain varieties of apples, Cox's Orange Pippin, the Yellow Newton Pippin, the Jonathan, and a scarce but remarkably good cooking variety known as the Wellington. With regard to the Gravenstein, Mr. Hallett told that this apple had to be grown in competition as to keeping qualities with Nova Scotia, but the general opinion expressed was that, judging from the Gravensteins already received from British Columbia, the province was quite able to cope with the product of the Maritime Province.

Lieut. Hallett took with him some specimens of Cox's Orange Pippins grown on his ranch at Procter, and there could be no better proof of the admiration which these apples aroused in England than the fact that Rivers & Co., from whom Mr. Hallett purchased his trees asked him to ship them a box in order that the fruit might be exhibited and so used as an advertisement for their trees, and, incidentally, for British Columbia.

Mr. Hallett concluded that he was immensely gratified to find that the interest that was being shown in British Columbia, its splendid fruit lands and their produce was becoming increasingly apparent in England.

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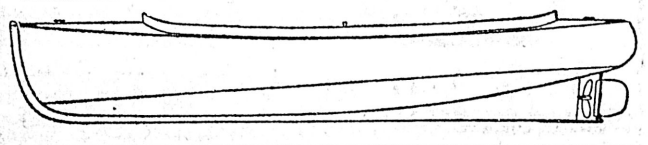
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HERE AND THERE

A feeling has gradually been growing up among those who have the direction of the education of children that the graded school has outlived its usefulness. Such educators says that it is impossible to make wise men and women from children who are forced to learn the same lessons at the same time in large classes. Children, they say, are different, and each should be treated in a different way.

The latest and most extreme advocate of the doctrine of individuality in teaching is Mr. Harold E. Gorst, an Englishman who has delivered an address in New York, that has set the educational world talking. Mr. Gorst is to speak in Toronto so we will doubtless know, before long, more of his theories and plans.

This visitor from over seas does not even grant that we are right when we act upon the principle that every child has a right to a certain amount of elementary knowledge and that after that he might be allowed a choice of subjects. On the contrary, he would first take means to find out what the child could do best and then allow him with as little interference as possible with his freedom of mind or body, to devote his whole attention to it.

For this purpose he would establish specialising schools, one for scholarship and scientific research, one for engineering and other mechanical pursuits, one for art and decoration, one for agriculture, one for industry, commerce and finance and others, if necessary. In schools, as they are conducted, Mr. Gorst believes that in the attempt to achieve an impossible uniformity the individuality is crushed out of the child and the result is that there are few men of genius or of high attainments. Difficult as are the plans which Mr. Gorst outlines, experiments in this direction are being tried in Munich, Germany, which are proving successful.

Mr. Gorst is spoken of as a scientific reasoner whose arguments are very hard to refute.

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Nearly five generations of men and women have lived and died since the British flag first floated from the citadel of Quebec. For fifty years before, England held undisputed possession of Acada, although in that stormy time, when war seemed the almost constant state of the nations of the world, but little progress in settlement was made in what we now call the Maritime Provinces. With the opening of the nineteenth century, however, Great Britain seems to have realized that Canada, with its rich soil and immense area, offered a prosperous home for those who were suffering from want in the old land. From the islands and moorlands of Scotland came hardy crofters and fishermen, with here and there the adventurous son of a chieftain, who was ready to exchange an empty title and barren acres for a home in the new world.

Farmers from the Lothians and the more southern counties of England were ready to take passage for a colony where good land was to be had for the taking. Irish peasants sought a refuge from strife and from famine in a world where landlords were unknown and where crops thrive in the wholesome soil. Gentlemen, soldiers, merchants followed where adventure or the anticipation of profit led. Mechanics, in smaller numbers, arrived as need for their services arose among a people who at first were sufficient unto themselves.

How slowly, it would seem to men of this century, the little clearings grew. A generation was almost laid to rest before the plough took the place of the spade and the hoe, and lisping children had grown to white-haired grandsires ere the axe had done its work and the farm was complete. Meanwhile, on lake side and river bank the little towns had been founded, which have since grown little by little into cities.

But the farming population grew apace. Into the little log cabins came merry little children and as they grew to manhood and womanhood, larger houses were built. As the axes rang in the woods, farm was added to farm. But build and work as they would, there were always some who found the settlement too narrow a sphere. Many sought an easier and more varied life in the cities of the United States. Others commenced new settlements in remote districts. Not a few followed the fur traders to the shores of the Arctic or Pacific ocean. Step by step, and year after year, they spread over the land. At intervals fresh bands of immigrants arrived, English, Irish and Scotch, as before, with, at rare intervals, a German family. Among the furtraders were the descendants of the French Coureurs Du Bois and these mingled with the Selkirk settlers to form the first settlements of the prairie.

Gradually the news of the riches of this great expanse spread abroad in the world and as soon as the railroad across the continent was finished, Europe began to send into it people of alien races and foreign tongues. These Canada welcomed, for did she not need strong hands to build the railroads, to dig the canals and to reap her harvests? The mines of the west drew a population from the mining districts of Great Britain and Europe. But what need to say more? The story of the growth of population is told in every newspaper. We read of thousands, many of them descendants of Canadian pioneers, coming north to make their homes on the foothills of Alberta, or on the rolling prairies of Saskatchewan. In our own province the foreign element from Europe has not yet made itself felt and the presence of the Oriental, unwelcome though they may be, is a sight to which we have grown accustomed.

Nor have we here that saddest of all tasks, that of educating and elevating the degenerate sons and daughters of England, those who for generations have been robbed of strength and health and virtue in the stifling slums of great cities.

Here, in city and country alike, we are in the mass, children of the empire, not large, but stalwart, intelligent and progressive, containing a larger proportion of British born than any other Canadian province.

From what has been said it will be seen that the warp, at least, of the future Canadian nation consists of the descendants of British pioneers. Quebec is an exception. Yet, jealous as the people are of their ancient speech, they have descended from men who have fought to drive the invader from Canadian soil and they have shown that they love the flag that assures them of freedom and of liberty of conscience.

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In this brief and very imperfect review of the growth of the Canadian population, it will be seen that the energies of the people have been devoted to the work of making Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, fit to be the home of a nation. With but a brief interval this work has gone on unchecked. Almost a hundred years ago the scattered bands of pioneers were called to defend their homes and nobly they answered to the call. The invaders were driven back, defeated by men who had never before used their muskets except to provide their families with food. But, though on the Niagara frontiers, stories of the war of 1812 still stir the blood of the descendants of the men who fought with Brock, or were saved by the heroism of Laura Secord, it may almost be said that Canadians of this generation have no memories connected with their own country except peaceful ones.

Nor is it greatly different with those great conflicts in which England has taken part. With the exception of the South African War, they have gone on apart from us and we have tilled our fields and felled our trees, thinking but little of the harvest of the dead gathered in India or the Crimea, or wherever else brave men fought beneath the British flag.

But in this twentieth century the world has become smaller. The Mother Country is very near to her children, wherever they are scattered. Canada herself has grown to the estate of a nation. She claims to have a right to say who shall land on her shores and who must stay away. She is not satisfied that Great Britain shall, without her consent, decide whether to her or to her neighbor belongs a foot of land or a stream of water. She will buy and sell where she pleases, let who will be offended.

Meanwhile her grain fields, her forests, her mines, and her fisheries have become vastly more valuable. Her railways and other public works rival those of many older nations and her cities are great treasure houses where are stored goods from all lands.

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Yet it cannot be said that the people of Canada have ever seriously considered whether or not it was possible that they might be called upon to defend this inheritance upon which they have entered and which it must not be forgotten was won for them by the swords of Englishmen. Hitherto no nation has coveted our country. Our own province, indeed, might now be a part of the United States of England's arms were not ready to enforce justice. But there is, perhaps, no danger that ever again, from a country bound to us by ties of blood and interest will there come a demand for war. Yet have we any assurance that other nations will refrain from taking, if they can, so rich a prize?

Are we content that Great Britain shall bear the burden of defending our own shores from a possible invader? Nay, are we willing that our protector shall meet her enemies unaided by us? It may be said that these are questions with which women have nothing to do. They have no part in making the laws, or in voting money for battleships large or small.

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In the old days the women did not forge the weapons which knights wielded, but they buckled on their armor and embroidered their banners. They gave their love to the brave and the true and despised the falterer or the coward. They taught their sons to love their country and sent them forth to fight and if need be die for it. Yet in these days and ever since women have been the greatest sufferers from the miseries of war. Anxiety and grief and want still have been unrelieved by the excitement of conflict. And today it will be women that must bear the most if Canada undertakes the burden of her own defence, whether by land or by sea. Armies and battleships in time of peace cost much money. To provide that money we must give up many luxuries, perhaps some comforts. In all these years we and ours have taken from the country all, will we be willing to give back part? But the money, much as most of us love it, is as nothing to other sacrifices we must make. We must be willing to see our children trained to be soldiers. We must be ready to part with them if duty calls them to the field of battle or the deck of the battleship. Such sacrifices women of every country in Europe are ready to make, whether willingly or not, at any moment. The people of our sister colonies, Australia and New Zealand, have entered upon the work of self-defence. Ought Canada to undertake a like burden?

While this question will not be left for women to decide it will be theirs to determine very largely in what spirit the work shall be done. More important still it is the duty of the present generation of Canadian women to teach boys and girls to be true and strong, brave and just. To enter lightly upon no quarrel, to defend the weak, to be sure of the right and to follow its path no matter where it will lead or what dangers and difficulties be in its path. With such men and women the future of Canada will be safe.

While Canadian women may without blame shrink from the horrors of modern warefare, while they may work in all ways for the cause of peace, no considerations of self-interest, no shallow selfishness should prevent them from lending their influence to the carrying out of what they see to be the duty of the people of what we have come to look upon as our country.

Opportunity

Edison began his experiments in the rear end of a baggage car. Edwards, the great New England divine, wrote his famous sermons in a room which measured four by eight feet. Henry Ward Beecher preached at first to domestics and laboring people. Begin where you are. Work with the tools which you possess. I find the following in a recent volume:

"Wherever we look in history we find the earnest use of present materials wondrously effective. In discovery Ericsson began the invention of screw propellers through the only means he had—a bathroom, and in a little tub he worked out an idea applicable to the ocean itself. In art Michael Angelo took a discarded block of Carrara marble, and from it developed his majestic statue of David. In medicine, Robert Koch at Woolstein, Germany, began the researches in bacteriology upon which his fame chiefly rests, Wollestin being a little village far from educational centres, and affordHing no seeming opportunity for an inestimably valuable discovery.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Lord of Kienast castle in Prussia, so the legend runs, had a lovely daughter, Cunigunda, who was a hard-hearted damsel. She vowed to accept no man as her suitor who could not ride round the top of the outer wall of her father's castle. Kienast castle is perched on a rock isolated from the body of the mountains and its walls rise from the brink of nearly perpendicular precipices. Cunigunda had many lovers, but after her startling decision the greater number discreetly withdrew and the few more daring spirits who attempted the feat were dashed to pieces in the abyss. One day a knight came to Kienast whose presence and manners interested Cunigunda to much that she repented of her vow and, when he insisted on carrying out the daring ride, she begged him to desist. He refused, and, to her great joy, performed the exploit safely, but as her lover dismounted and she rushed forward to throw herself into his arms he gave her a sound box on the ears and, leaping on his horse, left her forever. The somewhat cavalier knight was the Landgrave Albert of Thuringia, who, in order to punish Cunigunda for her cruelty, had previously practised his steed in this dangerous exercise.

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The Philippine Women's Club, the first of its kind in the Philippines, is struggling to supplement its work of supplying sterilized milk to sickly, ill fed infants by establishing a small maternity hospital and a training class for maternity nurses. This club was due to a suggestion from Miss Conception Felix, who was at the time a student of law, and who in the course of her studies became interested in the woman movement in the western countries. This was in the summer of 1905, and Miss Felix's suggestion was so enthusiastically received that a club with a membership of several hundred native women was quickly formed. Having determined to establish a centre for the distribution of pure milk, the club gave a garden party in the palace grounds for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. More than $2,500 was cleared at this entertainment and the sterilizing apparatus was imported from Paris. A building was contributed by Dr. Doherty and the work began under the personal supervision of a number of well known Filipino physicians. At present the number of children cared for is between fifty and seventy-five. The sterilizing department is said to be a little model of its kind.

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Last year, according to the report of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, was memorable in the history of bird protection as the first in which an effort was made to check the wholesale destruction of birds for millinery by means of direct and comprehensive legislation. More or less effective laws prohibiting the killing of certain birds, and the export of skins and plumage, exist in various British colonies and dependencies; but up to the present time no support has been given to these laws by the import regulations of the mother country, and London has remained the dumping-ground of an alien trade employed in the destruction of beautiful bird-life throughout the world.

Odd Names

"Lancashire folk," one of them is reminded to tell us, "have their own ideas regarding Christian names, and one of the curious appellations they delight in appears in the Daily News in an account of the clever way in which a runaway horse was stopped at Preston. The hero's name was Doctor Whittaker, and it is no uncommon one in County Palatine, where fond parents often give the seventh son that courtesy title, which leads to much misunderstanding when he grows up. Another freak is the reduplication of the surname, such combinations as Briggs Briggs, Yates Yates and Fish Fish being fairly frequent.

"Compounds of the Sarah Alice, Phoebe Ann and John Henry type are," adds this authority, "greatly in evidence; and both names are always used in addressing the fortunate possessors—so much so that parents will sometimes have two of their offspring christened Sarah, the girls being in their opinion amply distinguished by the fact that one is called Sarah Jane and the other Sarah Alice."—London Daily News.

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As the sunken steamer Republic lies too deep to be reached with safety by divers, some engineers are proposing that an attempt be made to raise the vessel by the use of powerful magnets The ship is worth a million dollars or more so that it is not unlikely that the experimenters will bbe allowed to test the efficiency of their apparatus. The magnets are already in use for lifting heavy weights in the steel mills.

The governments of South Africa, while sympathizing with the Imperial staff scheme, say nothing can be done as far as they are concerned, pending the accomplishment of the union.

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The Sporting World

SIXTY DAY MEET IS NOW ASSURED

Victoria Country Club Decides to Arrange Two Months' Horse Racing

AGREEMENT WITH CITY

City Council Expected to Guarantee Necessary Expense For Policing Track

That there will be a sixty-day race meet held here this summer under the auspices of the Victoria Country Club has been definitely decided. There has been some doubt as to whether the event would be confined to a month or extended over double that period. The point, however, has been finally disposed of, notice to that effect having been given last night.

When the races will start is another question over which there has not been any conclusion reached up to date. The matter has been discussed but nothing has been done yet. It is expected that it will come up for settlement at a meeting of the Victoria Country club to be held this evening.

License Discussed.

Yesterday afternoon a conference took place between representatives of the City Council, the Oak Bay council and the Country club. It was called to consider the action of the adjoining municipality in drafting a by-law imposing a license on horse races and other attractions held on the grounds of the B. C. Agricultural association, which are within the confines of that district.

The Oak Bay representatives explained why they demand it their duty to pursue this course. It was to protect the ratepayers by whom they were elected. They pointed out that they would not be warranted in expending from their general revenue the amount that would be required to police the race track during the progress of the contemplated races or any other meet. Nor would they be justified, they argued, in shouldering the responsibility of prosecuting any criminal cases, from their own funds, which might result through the conduct of such an event within their district. Therefore to provide a revenue to meet this prospective outlay they proposed to tax those who intended doing that which would render it necessary.

In reply the city delegates showed how it would effect Victoria. The latter corporation owned the property on which the race track was situated. Under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural association, the organization controlling the holdings in behalf of the citizens, an exhibition was held annually for the benefit of the entire province, and Vancouver Island in particular, at which horse races took place. Therefore Oak Bay, in taking this action, while the justice of their position was acknowledged, was hitting at the city. The situation wasn't the same in the case of the forthcoming meet because the Victoria Country club was an independent body.

Agreement Reached.

The position of the municipality, the city of Victoria and the Country club being made clear, the Oak Bay authorities were asked whether they would consent to withhold the proposed license were the city to guarantee to reimburse them for any expenditure incurred in policing the track or in carrying on possible prosecutions.

After giving the proposition consideration an affirmative reply was given, such an agreement to be formally drafted and endorsed by the City Council.

The matter will be placed before the civic fathers at an early date and it is believed that it will be ratified by them without hesitation, thus permitting the arrangement for the summer's sport to be proceeded with without the prospect of this further and somewhat unexpected financial burden.

"King Maker" Here

G. H. Hadwen's celebrated Hackney stallion "King Maker," bred by Rawlinson Bros., of Calgary, has been brought to Victoria. He is quartered at Brady's stables and yesterday attracted considerable attention among the horse fanciers of this city. The "King Maker" is a brown horse, foaled in 1906, of good size, action and quality.

Mixed Foursome

On Easter Monday a mixed foursome contest will be held at the Oak Bay golf links under the auspices of the Victoria club. The secretary announces that all entries should be forwarded to him at the earliest possible date.

The arrangements for the Victoria-Seattle match, which must be played at the latter's links before the question of the possession of the Calcutta cup is definitely settled, are being considered. It is probable that the local representatives will make the trip within a fortnight or three weeks.

WINNIPEG MEET

Winnipeg, March 31.—Under the auspices of the Manitoba Jockey club a programme of $7,000 in prizes will be put on at the exhibition track in this city on June 4, 5, 7. Horsemen who have visited the track predict that it will again take its place as the fastest half-mile track in Canada. Entries close for harness and running stake races on May 1 and for the harness purses on May 22.

Old Country Football.

London, Eng., March 31.—Following are today's semi-finals in re-played cup games: First league—Bristol City 2, Derby 1; Villa 2, Manchester United 0; Bury 2, Chelsea 0. Second league—Blackpool 2, Bradford 1; Fulham 3, Burnley 0. Southern league—Palace 3, Brentford 1; Reading 2, Milwell 2; Southend 3, Norwich 0.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE TRAINING

Vancouver and Victoria Play On Mainland Saturday and Wednesday.

The Y. M. C. A. teams of Victoria and Vancouver meet in the first of the basketball matches arranged to settle the question of which is entitled to the international championship cup on Saturday evening on the mainland.

On Wednesday next the second, and final contest, will take place in the Assembly hall of this city.

The championship, according to a mutually satisfactory arrangement, is to go to the club obtaining the majority of points in these two competitions. Thus if Victoria is beaten in Vancouver by a couple of goals they will have the opportunity to retrieve their fortune in the game in their own hall. Likewise Vancouver, failing to turn the trick on Saturday, will have another chance on the island.

Among the enthusiasts there is much excitement over the approaching match. Few are so confident that they will express a dogmatic opinion favorable to either of the rivals. The Victoria team is considered the strongest that has represented the Y. M. C. A., or any other local athletic organization, for years. And Vancouver's quintette is respected as being an exceedingly compact and dangerous bunch. On the mainland the chances incline to the Vancouver men while here the locals, it is thought, should win. But which way the balance of points will go is a matter over which none are certain.

That the matches both will be fast and altogether splendid exhibitions is assured. Both teams have been practicing under the painstaking direction of capable coaches ever since the two associations came to an understanding regarding the concluding games. Therefore they will take the floor in the best possible shape, ready to do their utmost in the interests of their respective clubs, and prepared to give spectators a first-class demonstration of the fine points of the fascinating indoor sport.

BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS.

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All That Barbers Use on Customers.

A special despatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun gives new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Wherever Newbro's "Herpicide" is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger of infection, as it is antiseptic, and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Y.M.C.A. ATHLETIC TOURNEY ANNOUNCED

Exhibition of Various Forms of Sport Will Be Given By Victorians.

Various forms of calesthenics, fencing, boxing, etc., will form the features of an entertainment that is being arranged by the physical department of the Young Men's Christian association.

The details of the event haven't yet been decided. That the programme will be lengthy and one of merit there is no doubt but when it will take place and where are points that have yet to be considered.

Physical Director Findlay announced yesterday that all the members of the different classes that he has been training during the winter are taking a personal and active interest in the proposed tournament. Its contests, there was no doubt, would attract large numbers of entries while there was plenty of material available to make the spectacular forms of athletics, such as the formation of human pyramids, an unqualified success.

The affair, the director stated, would mark the close of the most noteworthy season in the annals of the local Y. M. C. A. Its object was to demonstrate to Victorians, especially those loving manly sport, the progress that has been made by those who have identified themselves with the athletic branch of the association.

That the classes organized early last fall have been more largely attended than ever before is a statement Mr. Findlay has no hesitation in making and one which is prepared to substantiate by a comparison of statistics of necessary.

He wants to prove another point and will do it through the medium of the forthcoming tournament. It is that the system of physical development in vogue at the Y. M. C. A. may be depended on to give the student added strength and a stronger and healthier constitution. While demonstrating this publicly he will afford sportsmen a splendid entertainment which, if what is contemplated materializes, will be held at the Victoria theatre.

ROLLER SKATING

Vancouver and Chicago Men Competing at Terminal City—Accidents

Howell, whom the Victoria roller skater, Bendroit, defeated in a series of races recently, is again in competition at the Terminal City. His opponent is Caspary, of Chicago, Ill. From reports the westerner is gaining the laurels. In a contest the other night the contestants met with a series of accidents. An account of their experiences which, fortunately, did not prove serious, follows:

Several mishaps marred the second of the series of three Chicago-Vancouver races at the Imperial rink, both Howell and Caspary falling and injuring themselves considerably before the affair was over. Howell again took the honors of the evening to himself, winning by nearly a lap, though Caspary's falls no doubt contributed materially to this result.

The accidents all occurred in the first of the two miles, which constituted the distance of the race. Howell was the first to stumble. As he fell he slid for a considerable distance, bruising himself not a little, and losing more cuticle than he had to spare. Caspary, by this mishap, gained the lead which Howell had assumed at the outset, but soon slipped and fell himself, thus permitting Howell to forge ahead. He made a game effort to regain his lost space, but in doing so fell once more, after which he had no chance to overtake the fleet Howell, though he made a desperate endeavor to do so.

After the race Caspary was found to have been considerably bruised by his falls. He stated that the second one was caused by a loosening of his toe strap, though he continued to skate until the finish. The time for the two miles was 6.08.

ANGLERS STILL ARE ATTRACTED TO INLET

Good Baskets Obtained On Saanich Arm—Reports From the Lakes

The sport obtained by fishermen on Saanich Inlet, of late, is admirable. There have been quite a number out during the past few days and their reports, almost unanimously, are to the effect that grilse and spring salmon are running just as strong as earlier in the season. This being the case it is expected that there will be quite a crowd visit that resort on Saturday and Sunday.

As the trout now are legal prey there will, of course, be many take the E. & N. trains for lakes along the line. At Sooke the sport, from all accounts, is not yet as good as might be desired. This is attributed to the fact that there has been so little rain. At Shawnigan the same is the case, but at Somenos anglers state that first-class baskets can be secured. Cowichan Lake has not been tried to any extent up to the present, doubtless owing to its distance from the railway. However, a number of parties have been arranged to make the trip on Good Friday. Leaving on that day they will be able to spend Saturday and Sunday, returning on Easter Monday, another holiday, without interfering with business.

MANY ENTRIES FOR LOCAL KENNEL SHOW

Considerably Over Two Hundred Canine Aristocrats To Gompete

There are over two hundred entries in hand for the Victoria Kennel club's annual show which will be held from the 6th to the 8th of next month at the A.O.U.W. hall. This is a larger number than have been received at any previous exhibition which is looked on as a harbinger of an exceedingly classy and representative display of canine aristocracy.

That the sporting varieties will be the feature of the exhibition are the present indications. The Victoria Pointer and Setter club has been very busy and the result of their energy is apparent. They have ensured competition between, not only all the finest of the local pointer, English, Irish and Gordon setter dogs, but of the majority of the champions to be found on the coast. Thus there is no doubt that in the show will be found a galaxy of stars awaiting the judgment of Major Taylor, the like of which Victoria fanciers never before have had an opportunity of inspecting.

In the windows of Hibben's store is a display of the cups and other trophies that will be presented the winners. It is seldom that such a dazzling array of silverware, in the shape of prizes, is laid before the eyes of the public. The mere sight of such a wealth of awards is expected to attract attention and to influence breeders who heretofore have been hesitating to place their dogs in competition to do so, on the "off chance" that they capture a blue ribbon. While the entries closed yesterday it is possible that Secretary Dunn will receive a few more applications if approached.

The benching this year will be up-to-date. It will be of wire netting throughout. To accommodate the exceptionally large number of dogs all possible space will be devoted to kennels. This guarantees that all will be given comfortable quarters and receive satisfactory attention.

Victoria's Triumphs.

Evidence that the prowess of Victoria bred dogs is admitted in large centres is the fact that Fernwood Rose, an English setter bitch, born in this city, which was shown at Pittsburg by M. J. Taylor, has captured the first prize in her class.

Another triump for local breeders is the announcement that Belle's Beauty, another Victoria English setter bitch, has taken the premier honors in open competition at the Philadelphia show.

EASY VICTORY FOR SEATTLE WRESTLER

Dr. Roller Defeated Sweden's Champion In Two Straight Falls

Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle physician-wrestler, defeated Hjalmar Lundin, champion of Sweden, in two straight falls at the Seattle theatre last night. At no time during the match was Roller in any particular danger of being pinned to the canvas. He won the first fall after thirty-eight minutes of tussling and tugging and captured the second fall in twenty-two minutes. Ernest Claxton, formerly of the Olympic club, of San Francisco, officiated as referee. The match was witnessed by 1,200 spectators.

Lundin appeared to have the advantage in weight when the men stripped for action. Roller was lithe and clean cut in comparison with his Scandinavian opponent, who appeared to carry considerable unnecessary poundage in the stomach section.

When the wrestlers came together they tugged and exchanged friendly slaps for a few minutes when Lundin grappled and essayed an arm roll, but Roller alighted on top. After working on the mat for about five minutes, Lundin utilized his strength and gave Roller the canvas resting place, but without endangering the local man's chances.

A minute later Roller reversed the situation and caused the Swedish champion to study the mat. After twenty-one minutes of wrestling, punctuated with some clever defensive work by Lundin, Roller doing nearly all of the aggressive work, the local favorite obtained a scissors hold with a sort of bar lock. It looked bad for Lundin, but the Scandinavian finally disposed of the scissors and wriggled out. Then he grinned. In fact, throughout the match the Swedish grappler smiled most every time he was forced into a tight place—and escaped. The end of the first bout came when Dr. Roller secured a half-Nelson with his leg and after shifting the hold into something that not even Referee could decipher, pinned Lundin's shoulders to the floor.

In the second bout Roller obtained a scissors hold on his opponent's head, coupled with an imperfect hammerlock, after five minutes of work, and the contest came near ending at this juncture. But Lundin wriggled out once more—and smiled.

While both men were working on their feet, Roller showed some of his real speed and dropped the foreigner with a dull thud by means of a well-executed piece of tripping. When the principals came to their feet again they indulged in some playful boxing stunts for a minute or more when Roller suddenly dived for Lundin's legs and dropped him.

A few minutes later the local man gained a scissors around Lundin's waist and a half-Nelson, but Lundin's strength came to his rescue and after working hard he broke both holds.

After twenty-one minutes of wrestling, Roller obtained a half-Nelson and grapevine on the Swedish champion and a minute later the match was over, Roller pinning the Scandinavian's shoulders to the floor. When Lundin arose he immediately shook hands with his conqueror—and smiled again.

There was practically no betting on the contest—Seattle P. I.

RICHARD ARNST TO VISIT THE STATES

World's Champion Professional Sculler Wants To Race Durnan

Richard Arnst of New Zealand, the world's champion professional sculler, is coming to the United States next May in the hope of completing arrangements for a race for the championship with Eddie Durnan, the Canadian professional sculler.

In a letter to a friend in Toronto, written from Auckland, N.Z., Arnst stated that he will leave Akaroa, N.Z., immediately after Easter Monday and will come to the United States on his way to England, where he will row in the big professional handicap in July, and where he will meet Ernest Barry, an English sculler, for the world's title some time in September.

Arnst, in his letter, states that at present he is engaged in coaching Fogwell, a promising New Zealand sculler, for a match race on Easter Monday, and that immediately after that race he will start on his long journey. Arnst says Durnan has offered to row for $2,500 a side, and has agreed to allow Arnst $1,000 for expenses. He believes his race with Durnan will be at Toronto, but says personally he is in favor of selecting the course that would yield the largest revenue.

"Of course, I should much prefer to row in my home water," Arnst adds, "but I can see where this is hardly practicable, and I have sufficient confidence in my own ability to meet both Durnan and Barry over courses in their own countries, with which they are perfectly familiar."

BONES DEFEATED THE MIDDLEWEIGHTS

Splendid Bowling Match Yesterday at Douglas Street Alleys

At the Douglas street alley the Bones team again demonstrated their ability to take care of themselves by defeating a team of middleweights. While not as spectacular a game as the one last week between the Beefs and the Bones, it was very interesting. Whatever the cause, none of the players seemed to be able to strike their gait except Brooke, all the others playing far below their actual form. The losers are now in line to give the Beefs a chance to beat somebody. This game was also an open cup and consequently Brooke is credited with a win on the Collister Cup. Games on this cup will be played every night this week. The scores were:

	Games				
Bones	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tl.	Av.
Brooke	148	157	206	511	170
Brewster. ..	129	162	119	410	137
Gordon	152	118	181	451	150
Lerois	144	154	168	466	155
Moran	167	140	167	474	158
	740	731	841	2312	790
Middleweights					
H. Aaronson	158	174	146	478	159
Anderton.. ..	159	131	142	432	144
B. Aaronson.	112	148	150	410	133
Mason	135	124	116	375	125
Turner	118	178	167	463	154
	682	755	721	2158	715

Reinstatement Objected to.

Montreal, March 30.—The eastern section of the C.A.A.U. objected strongly to the proposed reinstatement of Harvey Pulford by the Canadian association of amateur oarsmen, on the ground that all professionals might be reinstated by this body after the precedent set.

A California Pigeon Farm.

What is said by the owners to be the largest pigeon farm in the world is at Los Angeles, Cal. There are cotes for more than 100,000 of the birds and every nest is occupied, with numbers of the birds roosting on outbuildings and in temporary nesting places. The birds eat two tons of wheat each day, says the Technical World, with large quantities of green stuff and other foods of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for fertilizer from the pigeon ranch. When the birds are disturbed at their eating they rise from the ground in huge white clouds spotted here and there with patches of blue and rufous coated pigeons. Of late years the colored birds have been gradually weeded out, until now the population of the place is practically all made up of snow white birds. In the nesting season, when the cotes are full of young and eggs, the pigeons stay close around the farm, but at other times of the year they gather in great white clouds over Griffith Park, the largest city park in the world. At feeding time they fly about the three men constantly employed to care for them, settling on their shoulders, heads and arms, even trying to get into the feed sacks from which the wheat is thrown in great scoopfuls.

The product of the farm, squabs, young birds, and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and surrounding resorts.

MARATHON DERBY EARLY NEXT MONTH

All Great Distance Runners Have Entered Next Saturday's Race

Longboat (Canada.)
Shrubb (England.)
Dorando (Italy.)
Hayes (United States.)
Maloney (United States.)
St. Yves (France.)
Svanberg (Sweden.)
White (Ireland.)

This looks like the entry list for the Marathon Derby to be run at the Polo Grounds in New York on April 3.

At first it was announced as an open affair, then it was decided to make an invitation race, and five entries were accepted as follows: Longboat, Shrubb, Dorando, Hayes and St. Yves. After more consideration, Mat Maloney, who has quite a following in New York city, was allowed to enter also. For some reason or other, Pat Powers telegraphed to Toronto sporting men who are in touch with Longboat all the time, asking whether they had any objection to Maloney being included with the rest.

"We have no objection. Add fifty of your dead ones if you like," was the way the answer to Pat Powers read. So Maloney had his name put down. According to recent New York dispatches, Svanberg, the Swedish five-mile crack, and Pat White, the fast Irish Marathoner, may also get a chance

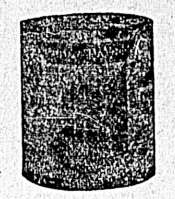
Seven Countries Represented.

The eight contestants in the event represent almost as many nationalities. The result of this race will accordingly be of universal interest. The eyes of the whole sporting world are awaiting with interest the result of this contest, as it will go a long way towards settling the supremacy of the long distance runners. The field starting altogether in the same race where the conditions will be the same for all, will put all the starters on an equal basis.

This race is the first professional Marathon to be run outdoors on this continent, and the fact that it is to be run outdoors may change the complexion of the whole thing. In the open air, Shrubb may be able to give a good account of himself, even at the long distance. The smoke killed him in his indoor Marathon with Longboat, and with the experience gained in that Marathon, Alfred may open the eyes of the knowing ones.

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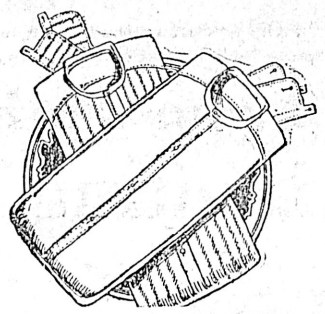
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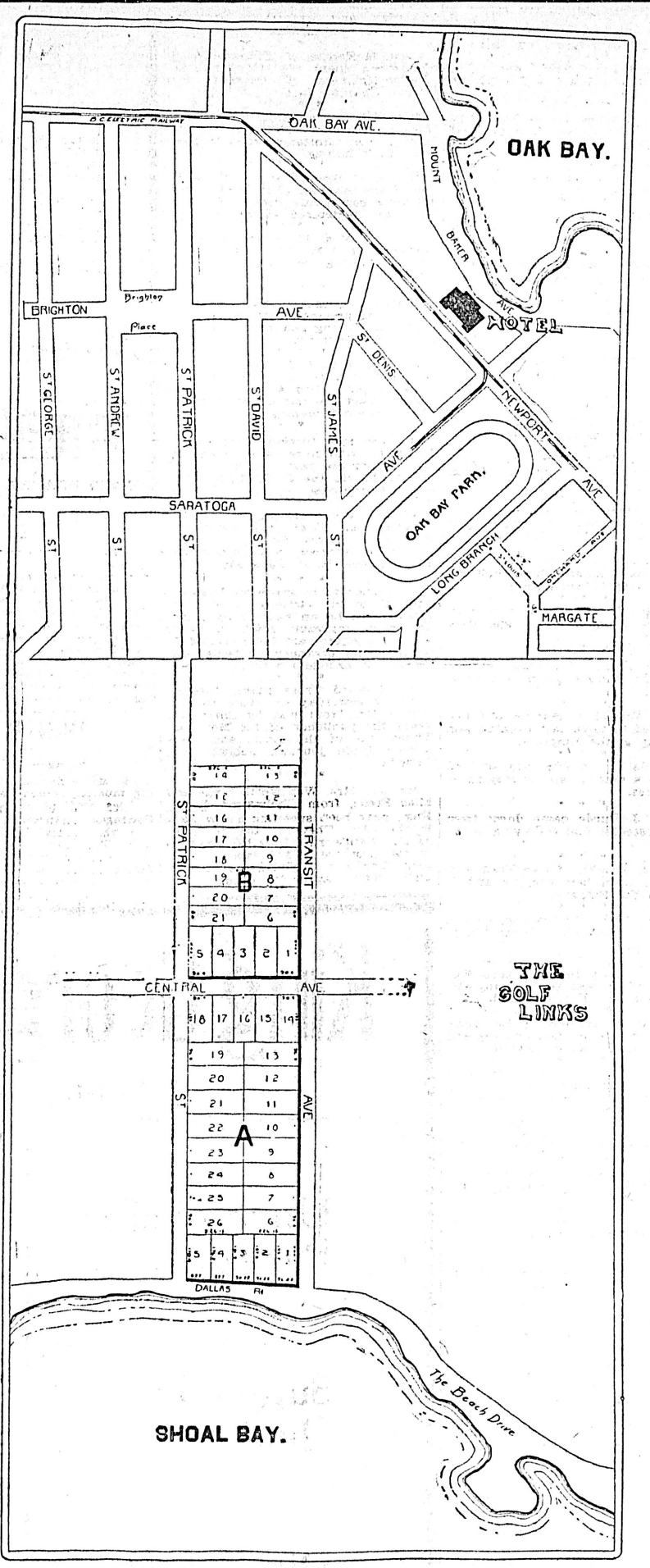
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On the Waterfront

HARBOR PIRATES WERE MURDEROUS

Hornelen's Chief Officer Had Narrow Escape When Attacked at Payta

HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Capt. Nilsen of the Hornelen Went Hunting Crocodiles On Guayaquil River

Chief Officer Moller of the Norwegian steamer Hornelen, Capt. Nilsen, which returned yesterday morning from Antofagasta and fourteen other ports of the west coast of South America between Panama and Antofagasta, had a narrow escape from death while he clung, with blood streaming down his face from a gash in his head, to the anchor chains at the freighter's bow while land pirates, frustrated in an effort to steal a large coil of six-inch Manila rope, hacked at him with knives until the second officer sprang overboard and swam to his assistance.

The Hornelen had completed discharging her cargo into lighters at Payta, Peru, and was about to lift her anchor and proceed at 2 a. m., when Chief Officer Moller going aft with a lantern to see that all was clear of the steamer's side, noticed that the big coil of rope was missing from where it had been coiled near the hatch. The lightermen when they left the steamer had made fast a small line to the end and hauled it on to the lighter in the darkness, intending to get it away when the lighter cast off. As soon as Chief Officer Moller missed it he sang out to Capt. Nilsen and sprang overside to the lighter. He was about to bend on a line to haul the stolen hawser on board again when he was felled from behind by one of the six or seven Peruvians aboard the lighter. He went down, with blood streaming down his face. The gang was about to jump on him, and when he saw the flash of the knives in the moonlight he leaped from the lighter and swam toward the bow of the steamer and grasped the anchor chain. The Peruvians were working the lighter along toward him to again attack him while the wounded mate shouted for a line to be thrown down to haul him on board. Meanwhile the second officer sprang overboard and swam toward where the mate was clinging to the anchor chain. He assisted the mate in fighting off the gang which hacked at them with knives until both were hauled on board.

Badly Wounded.

Chief Officer Moller had a broken arm, his head was laid open and it was thought he would succumb for a time. Meanwhile the lightermen were working the lighter shoreward as fast as possible.

Capt. Nilsen says the water thieves of Chili and Peru are as bad as ever. They tried to get away with some blocks weighing fully 150 pounds from his vessel.

"When the waterfront thieves are captured," said Capt. Nilsen, "they are tied up by their head and feet; but the punishment does not seem to deter the pirates. They have what is practically 'a waterfront thieves' guild,' and when one of the harbor pirates goes to jail the others subscribe a fund to keep his family until he is ready to thieve again."

The Hornelen took a cargo of lumber to Panama and thence proceeded to fourteen ports. At some of them the officials had no lessons to learn regarding the gentle art of grafting as practised along the southern coast. At Arica in Chili the port officers came off and presented a bill for fumigating the steamer for which $100 was asked.

"But you haven't fumigated the steamer," said the captain.

"No, but if you don't pay for the fumigation the steamer will be detained and we will come each day until the bill is paid." The bill was paid.

At Guayaquil to which port the Hornelen proceeded after discharging at Panama, Capt. Nilsen went thirty miles up the Guayaquil river on a gasoline launch which he had taken there for sale. He entertained the local commandate and a party on a crocodile-hunting expedition, and has three big skins on board the Hornelen to show as a result of the trip. The weather was torrid, but the launch party had an enjoyable trip. The river flows through a luxuriant valley with mango trees, banana and other fruits in profusion, and vegetation thick to the water's edge. The natives live in huts built high on piles to prevent visits by the saurians which are plentiful in the river. With four rifles handled by the members of the party a number of crocodiles were shot, three of which fell to the lot of Capt. Nilsen.

Ports of Call.

Calls were made at Panama, Gualaquil, Payta, Slaverry, Chinboto, Callao, Mollendo, Arica, Antofagasta, Tocapila and Iquique. At Antofagasta the steamer loaded a shipment of 800 tons of copper ore for the Tacoma smelter and brought north 6,000 tons of nitrate for San Pedro, San Francisco, Victoria and Departure bay. At the outer wharf 600 tons is being discharged and about 400 tons is to be unloaded at Departure bay. A call was made at Eureka on the way north to load a shipment of redwood ties, and there the steamer's cook was left behind. He will rejoin at Tacoma, and meanwhile some amateur cooks on board have made the others hold a higher opinion of the missing chef.

Capt. Nilsen of the Hornelen has been on this coast for many years and before coming here was engaged in the fruit trade in the Atlantic. He is greatly impressed with the opportunities on this coast for a line of fruit steamers. The Hornelen formerly carried coal between Nanaimo and San Francisco.

The captain's dog, a black cocker spaniel, is missing. When the steamer reached the outer wharf yesterday morning the dog, given the captain eighteen months ago by Mr. Dobson of Nanaimo, sprang ashore and is missing.

The Hornelen will complete discharging this morning and will proceed to Departure bay.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 16 miles an hour. Out, four masted bark, steamer Col. E. L. Drake.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind southwest, 6 miles an hour. Out, steam schooner Schna Yak.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 24 miles an hour. In, three-masted schooner at 3.40 p.m.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm; bar. 29.90; temp. 42; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.90; temp. 42.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 16 miles an hour; bar. 30.07; temp. 46; sea moderate; passed out, four-masted bark, towing, during night and and at 4 a.m.; steamer Col. E. L. Drake.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light westerly wind; bar. 29.95; temp. 42; sea somerate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; light westerly wind; bar. 30.04; temp. 29; sea moderate. Kaga Maru reported by wireless 260 miles out at 8.30 p.m.; Iyo Maru, bound out, 70 miles off Estevan.

Point Grey, noon—Clear; wind northwest; bar. 29.96; temp. 45.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy; calm; bar. 29.98; temp. 45; sea moderate. Steamer Princess Ena, southbound, at 11.45.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear; wind southwest, 6 miles an hour; bar. 30.13; temp. 48. Passed out, steam schooner Schnayak, at 10.20.

Estevan, noon—Part cloudy; lightsoutheast wind; bar. 30.01; temp. 46; sea moderate. Kaga Maru 80 miles out at 9 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; light southeast wind; bar. 30.04; temp. 51; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Pt. cloudy; wind southeast; bar. 30.08; temp. 48; sea moderate; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m—Part cldy.; wind northwest; bar. 30.06; temp. 44; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 24 miles an hour; bar. 30.31; temp. 45; sea moderate. In, three-masted steam schooner at 3.40 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy; wind south; bar. 30.15; temp. 45; sea moderate; whaling steamer passed northwest at 4 p.m., returning southeast at 5 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, light westerly breeze; bar. 30.08; temp. 46; sea moderate; no shipping.

KAGA MARU IS EXPECTED IN PORT

Reported By Wireless Yesterday On Her Way From Yokohama—Empress of India En Route

The steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which was reported by wireless telegraphy yesterday morning 90 miles from Estevan Point, is expected in port this morning. The Japanese liner is in command of Capt. Hagino, a Japanese who has not been in command of any vessel previously on this route. The steamer is bringing a small complement of passengers and an average freight. Travel of Japanese both to Canada and the United States has been falling off of late. On the steamer China, which reached San Francisco from the Orient a few days ago, there was but one Japanese.

The R.M.S. Empress of India is expected in port tomorrow from the far east.

MANCHURIA ENCOUNTERED SUBMARINE TREMOR

Seismic Disturbance Experienced At Sea By Pacific Mail Liner

After experiencing a heavy submarine earthquake on March 14, the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria has arrived at San Francisco, no worse for the temblor beneath the waves. The shock occurred during the night, when the vessel was 172 miles eastward of Yokohama. Those who were awake at the time experienced a sinking senstation and then the ship hit the oncoming waves with a heavy crash, throwing many of the passengers from their berths.

There was a small panic following the shock, but all were reassured by officers when it was found that the ship had not struck. An examination of the propeller showed it intact and soundings showed the usual depths.

DECKLOAD SWEPT ON BREAKING BAR

Steamer Willapa Crossing Out From Hoquiam Loses 200,000 Feet of Lumber During Gale

The steamer Willapa, which attempted to cross the bar at Hoquiam on Monday during a gale, lost her deck load of 200,000 feet of lumber and was nearly wrecked. The load was quickly cut away and the steamer put back to the city, where she will be surveyed and reloaded.

The sea was running high as the vessel started out, and when well out Capt. Johnson began to realize his danger. He did not dare to turn, but kept on. Suddenly the deck load began to shift, the chains breaking, and and large sea threw a portion of it into the sea. Orders were given to clear the wreckage, which saved the vessel. The wind was blowing about sixty-five miles an hour at the time.

Notice was issued yesterday by the Department of Marine and Fisheries that the light on Lewis Rock, Baynes Channel, is out and will remain so until the necessary repairs are made. The light will be again shown in a few days.

The sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, Capt. Blakstad, left yesterday for Ucluelet and Clayoquet to ship her Indian hunters. The Bayard will take fourteen canoes and when she puts to sea will have about 35 men on board.

TEES RESUMES SERVICE TODAY

Came From the Marine Ways Yesterday and Will Leave For Clayoquot Tonight

The steamer Tees which has been undergoing an overhauling at the slip of the British Columbia Marine Railway company returned to the C.P.R. dock at Belleville street yesterday to load for the west coast and the steamer Amur, which has been taking the place of the west coast steamer, will return to the Queen Charlotte islands and northern British Columbia trade. The Tees will leave tonight, going to Clayoquot and way ports. Commencing with this sailing there will be four trips per month to west coast ports instead of three. On the 1st and 14th the steamer will go to Clayoquot and way ports and on the 7th and 20th to Quatsino and way ports. The call at Cape Scott has been abandoned. This call was made to accommodate the band of Scandinavian settlers who had formed a colony at Cape Scott and in the San Joseph valley, and as the landings were made with boats from an open roadstead it was often necessary to await good weather to put freight ashore there. The settlers have migrated to the western arm of Quatsino sound and the Tees will go no further to the northwest of the island than that point. The Tees will carry a large shipment of barrels for the whaling station at Sechart and on her next trip will take a large number to Kyuquot.

SNOHOMISH RESCUES ANNIE M. CAMPBELL

New Life-saving Tug Used With Good Effect to Prevent Damage to Coasting Schooner

Availing herself of the first opportunity ever presented to make practical demonstration of her efficiency in the line for which she was built, the United States life saving tug Snohomish, which arrived at Port Townsend, Sunday, gave prompt aid on Monday to a vessel which was in dire distress and threatened with annihilation through prevailing conditions.

Early in the morning the schooner Annie M. Campbell arrived inward and dropped anchor. Soon after dawn, a sharp southeast squall sprang up and made the craft drag anchor. She continued to drag until in imminent peril of piling up on the Tyler street dock, used as a mooring place by the revenue cutter service and army tenders, and then the flag of distress was hoisted. The Snohomish immediately raised anchor, and, steaming to a favorable position, shot a line across the bowsprit of the schooner. Before it was made fast and hauled in with the hawser attached, the waiting cutter had drifted around to port, thus fouling the line. Capt. Levis was equal to the emergency, however, and promptly fired another line from the opposite side, when the towing hawser was taken aboard and the Campbell quickly hauled to a place of safety. The rescue came none too soon, either, for in a few moments the schooner would have pounded against the wharf, which would have also undoubtedly been wrecked in the onslaught.

SAYS GUGGENHEIMS WILL HAVE JAPANESE LINE

Report Circulated That Steamships Under Japanese Register Will Be Used From Alaska

A story of a fleet of steamers to be operated under the Japanese flag by the Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate in connection with the copper and coal mines of the company on this coast is telegraphed from Seattle. The dispatch says: It is said to be the plan to bring around the Horn vessels recently turned over to the stockholders of the Meseba Iron Mines by James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway. These bottoms are to be placed under Japanese register, and operated in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line to transport from Alaska the thousands of tons of copper matte and the almost limitless amount of high grade anthracite and bituminous coal owned by the syndicate, to Puget Sound.

STEAMERS ARE BEING WORKED AT VANCOUVER

'Longshoremen's Strike Is Not Preventing Vessels From Handling Their Cargoes

The Longshoremen's strike has not affected Victoria in any way. Although the longshoremen are still out on strike at Vancouver work is proceeding on the steamers Clan MacFarlane, Oanfa and Monteagle and during Monday night the San Francisco steamer Umatilla was discharged and loaded. The Clan MacFarlane which is docked at the sugar refinery has two gangs working and with the aid of the Lascar crew the sugar is coming out in good time. On the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa the Chinese firemen are working in the hold with the engineers driving the winches and with the aid of a longshore gang which was got together the vessel's cargo is being discharged. Both these vessels were working yesterday and the Monteagle started loading at 1 o'clock yesterday. On this latter steamer the work is being done by the Chinese crew and a permit has been obtained from the customs to work the Chinese on the dock if necessary.

As regards the strikers a good many of the old hands are of the opinion that their action was too hasty and it is probable that a number of them will return to work today. A deputation waited on Captain Amesbury yesterday and admitted that they had been a little precipitate in ceasing work without notice. It was pointed out to them that as the stevedoring company has contracts with shipowners in various parts of the world any advance in wages cannot be given until those owners have been consulted. The action which will probably be taken by the men will be to return to work and send in a formal demand for an advance. Since the delegation no communication has been received from the strikers by the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company. The Rennie Stevedoring company, which looks after the Georgia and the Mexican boats has not yet started loading the thousand tons of wheat which is on the dock for the Georgia.

Captain Riley, of the steamer Umatilla, when informed of the strike declared his determination of getting men from somewhere.

"You charter a hack," he said to a stevedoring official "and I'll go and rustle some men."

A hack was secured the Irishman jumped in accompanied by a longshoreman who knew were the strikers were meeting. Riley burst into the meeting and asked for some men to work his ship.

"I'll make no terms respecting higher pay but I want you men to get my ship away on the old scale and you can send in your demand for more money," exclaimed the skipper.

"We never change our minds," replied one longshoreman.

"Well, all I can say is that wise men sometimes change their minds but fools never do," was the captain's comment as he climbed into the hack and returned to the wharf.

With the aid of the Umatilla crew a gang was got together and the cargo discharged and 75 tons loaded and the vessel left yesterday morning at 6 o'clock for Sound ports.

OIL SAVED THE CLAN MACFARLANE

Two Hundred Gallons Used to Smooth Waves During Storm Encountered by Sugar Steamer.

The officers of the British steamer Clan MacFarlane are absolutely convinced of the advantages of oil on a rough sea, and on the voyage which the vessel has just completed with sugar from Mauritius it was demonstrated beyond doubt that the spreading of oil around a vessel eases her behavior wonderfully. The Clan MacFarlane was for three days running before a howling gale, and during that time 200 gallons of oil were used. It had a wonderful effect, and the officers believe it saved the vessel from loss.

At one period it seemed as if nothing could prevent the steamer broaching to, for a sea found its way into the stokehold and partially put the fires out. The Lascar firemen immediately quit work and commenced to pray, and the engineers had to jump down into the stokehold and keep the fire up themselves, working up to their knees in water.

The Clan MacFarlane will load lumber at Portland for China, possibly Taku Bar, to which point the steamer Kish sailed from Hastings mill on March 12.

The steamer Governor made her first trip to San Francisco from Seattle in 52 hours, arriving on Monday.

The announcement of the appointment of Captain Barnes as master of the steamer Newington, bought by the marine and fisheries department, and of Captain Christian as chief officer, made some days ago, has been officially confirmed. Henry Wilson has been appointed chief engineer with J. Ritchie as second.

The new schedule of the three funnel liners of the C.P.R., the fast Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria, has been received with much pleasure in Tacoma, particularly with regard to the postponement of the leaving time from Seattle from 8.30 a. m. to 9 a. m. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Through the efforts of the Tacoma chamber of commerce the Canadian Pacific steamers operated out of Seattle to British Columbia points will hereafter leave Seattle in the morning at an hour which will enable Tacoma travelers and passengers from Southwestern Washington generally to make connections by leaving Tacoma on the early morning steamers, or by interurban trains. On and after Sunday the steamer Princess Victoria will leave Seattle daily at 9 a. m., instead of 8.30 o'clock, as heretofore. The old leaving hour, it is said, proved a hardship to Tacoma passengers as it was too early to allow connections from Tacoma steamers or interurban trains. Hereafter it will be possible to leave Tacoma on the 7.10 a. m. interurban, making connections at Seattle direct.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Kaga Maru	Mar. 31
Empress of India	April 2
From Australia	
Aorangi	April 8
Indravelli	
Marama	May 4
Makura	June 1
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	April 16
Erna	April 20
From Skagway.	
Princess May	April 5
From Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Mar. 31
From West Coast.	
Tees	April 5
From San Francisco	
Queen	April 5
From New York.	
Str. Foxton Hall	

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Euphrosyne	Callao	Feb. 4
David Evans	Callao	
Procyon	Callao	Jan. 24
Schurbek	Santa Rosalia	
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	
Wray Castle	Liverpool	

Steamers to Sail

For the Orient	
Vessel	Date
Kaga Maru	April 13
For Australia.	
Aorangi	April 23
For Mexico.	
Ella	April 2
For Skagway	
Princess May	April 6
For Northern British Columbia Coast.	
Queen City	April 1
St. Denis	April 1
Vadso	April 8
For West Coast.	
Amur	April 1
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	Mar. 21

Local Steamers

Victoria-Seattle

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Str. Princess Charlotte.

Leave Victoria 12:30 a. m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6.00 p.m. daily.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. except Monday.

Str. Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

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S. S. City of Nanaimo

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

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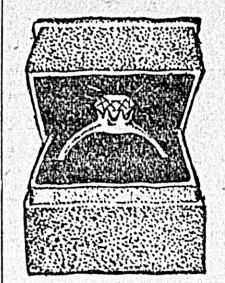
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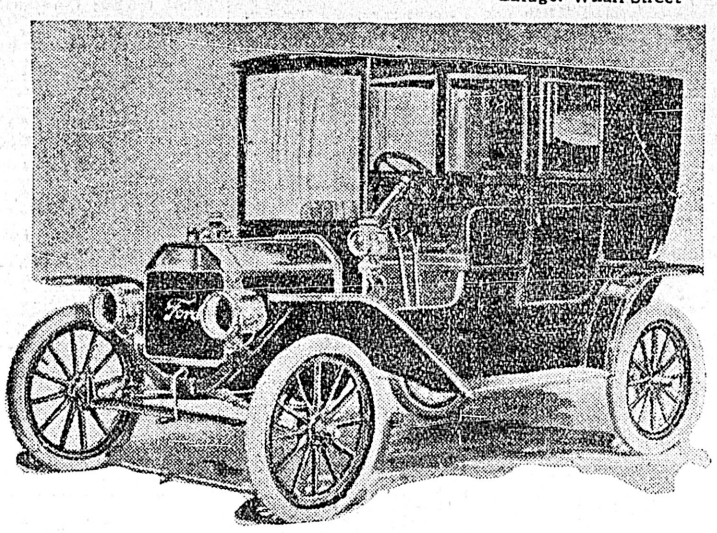
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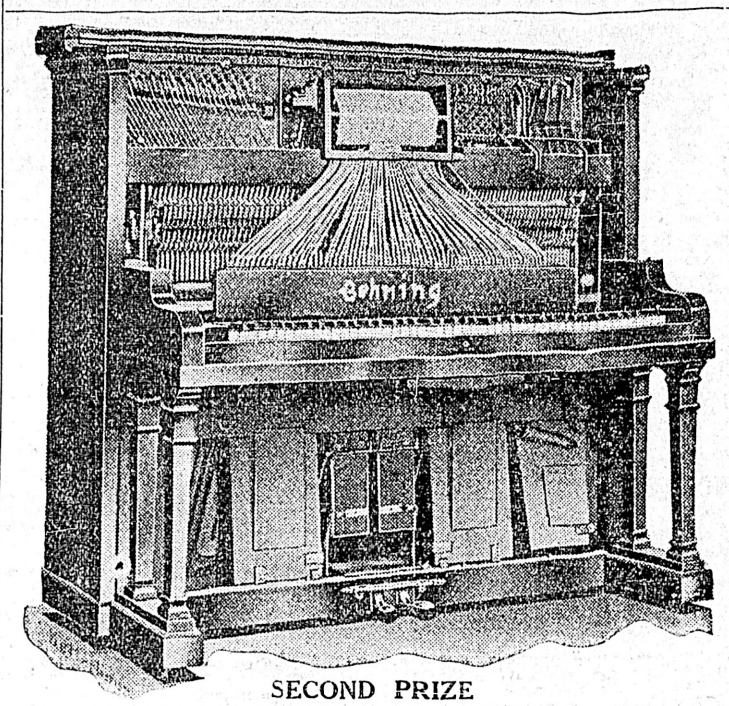
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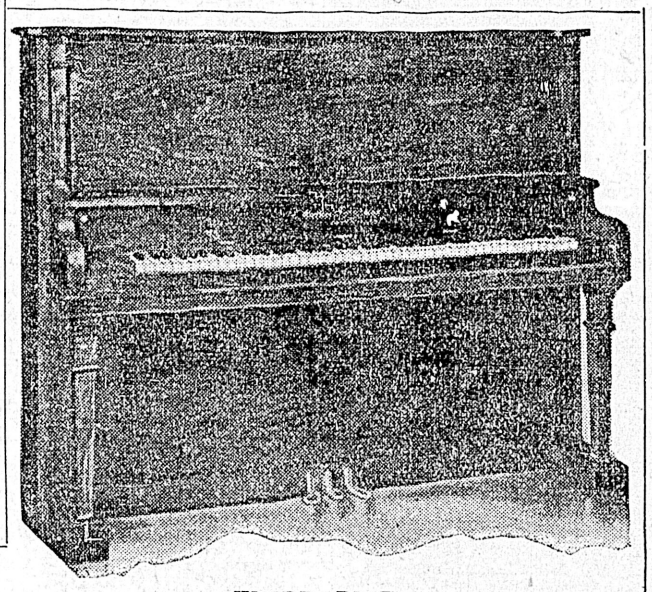
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VICTORIA.

	Votes.
Miss Edith Byrn	1,200
Miss Edith Wilkerson	1,200
Miss Mabel W. Clarke	1,400
Miss Jessie Angus	1,400
Miss Charlotte Clayton	1,400
Miss Mary J. Blake	1,400
Miss Laura Cameron	1,400
Miss Florence Russell	1,850
Miss Irene Bannerman	1,910
Miss Eugenie Hewartson	1,850
Miss Hellen Brown	1,850
Miss Lena Levy	1,600
Miss Pearl Winch	1,400
Miss Bertha Cooley	1,400
Miss Ida Catterall	1,400
Miss Gladys Anderson	1,200
Miss Ethel Stevens	1,200
Miss Gemma Gray	1,200
Miss Flora O'Brien	1,200
Miss Jessie Fairfull	1,200
Miss May Manning	1,200
Miss Lillian Nicholls	1,200
Miss Anna Morrey	1,200
Miss Pauline Gillespie	1,400
Miss Eva LaBlanche	1,200
Mrs. J. Shaw	1,200
Mrs. T. C. Brooker	1,200
Miss Gene Rutledge	1,200
Miss Pearl Mable	1,200
Miss Lily Wilson	1,200
Miss Mary Kirk	1,200
Miss Margaret McNiffe	1,400
Miss Catharine McCreary	1,200
Miss Gladys Cameron	1,200
Miss Pearl Ross	1,200
Miss Elsie Hine	1,200
Mrs. Wm. Cartwright	1,200
Miss Nellie O'Kell	1,200
Miss Mildred Van Geisen	1,200
Miss Annie Murray	1,200
Miss Willmette Levirs	1,250
Miss Marguerite Reynolds	1,850
Miss Marguerite Nyland	1,450
Mrs. Walter McMicking	1,600
Miss Alice M. Wilson	1,450
Miss Maude Flett	1,850
Miss Blanche McB. Smith	1,200
Miss Edith Burt	1,200
Miss Nina Rideout	1,200
Miss E. C. Clearihue	1,200
Mrs. Wm. Irvine	1,210
Miss Rose Goodwin	1,200

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WELLINGTON.

	Votes.
Miss Annie Leash	1,400
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Miss Maggie Treloar	1,000

NANAIMO.

Miss Lena Westborne	1,200
Miss Jennie Pollard	1,000
Miss Annie Collier	1,000
Miss Pauline Hoarer	1,200
Miss Phyllis Davis	1,000
Miss Cassie McMillan	1,500
Miss Nellie Nicholson	1,000
Miss Ursula Dobeson	1,200
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Miss Mary Nash	1,500
Mrs. John Gillespie	1,000
Mrs. J. B. Hugo	1,000
Mrs. M. A. Munro	1,000

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Miss Nellie Gourley	1,200
Miss Agnes McMillan	1,500
Miss Mary Lipsansky	1,500
Miss Irene Morgan	1,200
Miss Maggie Robertson	1,000
Miss Nimms	1,000
Miss Eva Peterson	1,000
Miss Nellie Croston	1,500
Miss Crossan	1,200
Miss Julia Lewis	1,200
Miss O'Connell	1,500
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Miss Ethel Clay	1,200

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Miss Veta Monk	1,500
Miss Annie Gallant	1,000
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FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure bred White Rocks, Fishell's strain. $1.00 per 13. E. Miller, 304 Mary St., Victoria West. m31

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Pekin ducks 75c; Barred Rocks $1.00. A. W. Simmons, Swan Lake. m28

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte, Black Minorca and Black Orpington Settings for sale; 13 eggs for $1.50. Apply Schroeder's Grocery, 300 Menzies St.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Buff Orpingtons; eggs $2.00 per setting of 15. S. C. Black Orpingtons; eggs $3.00 per setting of 15. W. H. van Arum, Mt. Tolmie road, near Hospital. P. O. address, Sub.-P. O. No. 1. m9

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LOST—A black overcoat on Carey Road, opposite Mr. Webb's house, near Glenford Ave., on Wednesday last. Reward at this office. 110, Colonist. m27

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FOR SALE—House near Beacon Hill, 7 rooms, quick sale, $3,000; part cash, balance on terms. Apply 1010 Douglas St. m30

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FOR SALE—Two and one-half acres cleared land, Gordon Head; good soil. Price reasonable. Apply to Box 890 Colonist. m17

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Nicholson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A.D. 1909 to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for Joseph and Thomas Nicholson, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of March, A.D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors
542 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Wilson Day, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of April, A D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitors for John E. Day, Executor of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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ESTATE OF ROBERT CROFT, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same in to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 10th April, 1909.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons desirous of having works of Local Improvement carried out by the Municipality during the current year must file a Statutory Petition for same with the Municipal Clerk on or before 15th April, 1909.

By Order of the Council

J. S. FLOYD,
Victoria, B. C. C.M.C.
2nd March, 1909.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to John Clovis.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1909.

W. J. RICHARDSON,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.,
March 17th, 1909.

TENDERS

Will be received until noon on Tuesday, April 6th, for the supply of tinned salmon to His Majesty's Victualling Yard, Hong Kong, China.

Forms of tender and particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock a. m.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE PHILLIPS,
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt.
29th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ALTERNATIVE SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wharf, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete wharf with timber superstructure at Prince Rupert, B. C.

1. For wharf complete inclusive of slips;

2. For wharf complete exclusive of slips.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 27th day of March, 1909, at the offices of the government agent, Prince Rupert; of the government agent, New Westminster; of the provincial timber inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 26th of April next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B. C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; at the office of the government agent, at New Westminster; and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques, certificates of deposit, or cash, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1909.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

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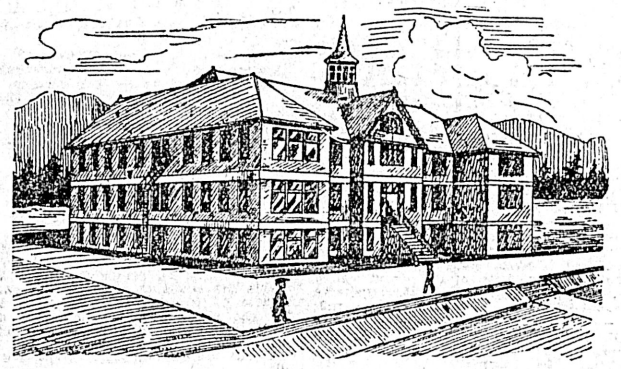
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Snowflake, per bbl	$6.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
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Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
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Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Crusied Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 1.90
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Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
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Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to 30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb	.40
Vegetables.	
Rhubarb, hot house, per bd	.15
Celery, per head	.12½
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs, for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.75 to 2.00
Potatoes, Seed, per sack	2.50 to 3.00
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.06
Red. Cabbage, per lb.	.06
Tomatoes, per lb.	.25
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers, each	.25 to .30
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Asparagus, per lb.	.12½
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$2 to $2.50
Apples, Oregon, per box	2.50 to 3.00
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.	.25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08 to 10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
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B. C. Copper Co.	..	07¼
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B. C. Permanent Loan	..	125
B. C. Trust Corp.	..	110
Canadian Con. S. and R.	72	85
Can. Northwest Oil	12	..
Caribou Camp McKinney	01½	02½
Diamond Vale Coal	09	13
Dominion Trust Co.	95	..
Gt. West Permanent	105	113
Granby	93	98
Nat. Drug and Chem.	..	91
Nicola Valley Coal	64	66½
Northern Bank	88½	93
Rambler Caribou	14	17
Royal Collieries	29	30
Sullivan	..	01
Vancouver Ice	120	..
S. A. Scrip	640	700

Sales—Amer.-Canadian Oil, 2000 at 9¼.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 31.—The cotton was the most neglected of the markets today. Articles of less merit were raised to prices which were far above normal, while cotton, the greatest of all commodities, remains neglected at a level, not only below normal, but absolutely below the cost of production and in the face of a statistical position which is daily growing very acute.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.20	9.21	9.19	9.18
March	9.60	9.62	9.58	9.53
April	..	..	..	9.48
May	9.50	9.53	9.48	9.48
June	9.39	9.39	9.39	9.39
July	9.40	9.44	9.39	9.40
Aug.	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
Sept.	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.26
Oct.	9.23	9.28	9.24	9.25
Nov.	..	..	..	9.23
Dec.	9.23	9.24	9.22	9.22

COBALT STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver Cons.	13½	13¾
Chambers Ferland	81	83
Cobalt Lake	13¼	13½
Crown Reserve	278	283
Foster Cobalt	25½	25¾
Little Nipissing	31½	32
McKinley Darragh	91	94
Nova Scotia	51	57
Paterson Lake	25¼	26
Rochester	17	17½
Silver Leaf	12¾	13¼
Silver Queen	48	50
Temiskaming	143	144
Trethewey	145	146

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 31.—Activity for the most part was centered in the metal issues today. Amalgamated, Smelters and Steel being active together with Beet Sugar, Alton and D. and H.

The tendency throughout was upward, but trading was inclined during part of the session in the railroad list, with most of the professional element in evidence. The news was not of a character to stimulate pronounced activity, but the desire on the part of the short interest to cover their committments, was responsible for the sharp advance. The close was somewhat irregular but the undertone was firm and it would seem that an effort was to be made by the powers to score higher levels in specialties.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	75⅝	73½	75⅜
Am. Car. Fdy	50½	49¾	49⅞
do pfd	..	..	110½
Am. Cot. Oil	53⅝	52¾	52¾
do pfd	..	..	99
Amer. Ice	33⅜	32⅛	33
Amer. Loco.	54⅜	54¼	54¼
do pfd	..	..	114½
Amer. Smelt.	89⅛	87⅛	88⅝
do pfd	104¼	103⅞	104¼
Amer. Sugar	133½	131½	132⅝
do pfd	..	..	128
Amer. Woolen	33	32¾	32⅝
do pfd	..	..	99
Anaconda	45½	44½	44⅞
Atlantic Coast	122½	120¾	122
Atchison	108⅝	106⅛	108¼
do pfd	104⅜	104	104⅜
B. and O.	112½	111⅞	112¼
do pfd	..	..	94¼
B. R. T.	76⅛	75⅜	75⅝
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	74½
C. P. R.	173⅞	172	173⅝
C. and O.	70	69¼	69¼
C. and A.	71⅝	68¾	71½
C. and G. W.	5¼	5	5
do pfd A.	..	..	27
do pfd B.	7⅞	7⅜	7⅝
C. and N. W.	..	..	181⅝
C. M. and S. P.	148⅞	148	148¾
do pfd	165½	164¾	165
do pfd	165½	164¾	165
C. F. and I.	36½	35½	35⅞
do pfd	..	..	63
Colo. Southern	..	..	64¼
do 2s pfd	78⅝	78	78
Con. Gas	140	138	139
Corn Products	18⅝	18½	18½
do pfd	77¾	77½	77
D. and H.	179¼	177¾	17½
D. and R. G.	46½	46	46⅛
do pfd	87¾	87⅛	87¼
Distillers	..	..	36⅝
Erie	30	29½	29⅞
do 1s pfd	45⅝	44⅞	45¼
do 2s pfd	35½	35	35
Gen. Elec.	157⅞	157	157
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	68½	67⅝	68½
Gt. Nor. pfd	145⅞	145⅞	145⅝
Illinois Cent.	146	144	145⅞
Inter-Met.	13¼	12¼	13¼
do pfd	39⅞	37½	39¼
Iowa Cent.	29¾	29¼	29¼
do pfd	68⅞	68¾	68
L. and N.	134¾	132	134¼
Mackay	..	..	73
do pfd	..	..	71
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	23
Mexican Cent.	23	22¾	22⅞
M. S. P., S. S. M.	144¾	144	145⅜
do pfd	..	..	155¾
M. K. and T.	43⅛	42½	43
do pfd	..	..	43
do pfd	..	..	74
Missouri Pac.	72¾	72	72¼
National Lead	82¾	81¾	82
do pfd	..	..	107
Newhouse	3⅝	..	3⅜
N. Y. Central	130½	129⅝	130⅛
N. Y. O. and W.	48	47½	47¾
N. and W.	90¾	90½	90½
Northern Pac.	143⅞	142⅞	143⅝
Pacific Coast	100	98	98½
Pacific Mail	..	..	32
Pennsyl. Ry.	134⅜	133⅜	134⅛
Peoples Gas	115	112¼	114⅛
Pressed Steel	39.	38⅝	38½
do pfd	..	..	88
Reading	136½	134⅞	135⅞
Rep. Steel	23	22¼	22½
do pfd	74¾	73¾	74½
Rock Island	25	24½	24⅞
do pfd	65	64	64½
Sloss Steel	74½	74	74
do pfd	..	..	107
Southern Pac.	123¾	122⅞	123¾
do pfd	..	..	125¼
Tenn. Copper	42¼	41⅝	42
Texas Pacific	33½	33⅛	33¼
Third Ave.	27¾	25¾	27
T. S. L. and W.	52¾	51½	52
do pfd	71⅛	70¾	70⅞
Union Pac.	185½	183½	185¼
do pfd	..	..	94⅝
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	..	..	28
do pfd	..	..	71
U. S. Steel	49¼	48	49
do pfd	113¼	112⅞	113
Utah Copper	44⅛	43½	43⅞
Virginia Chem.	45⅛	44½	44⅝
do pfd	..	..	114
Wabash	18⅜	18¼	18¼
do pfd	..	..	114
Wabash	18⅜	18¼	18¼
do pfd	47½	46⅜	47⅛
Western Union	67	66½	66
Westinghouse	82½	82	82¼
Wisconsin Cent.	48¼	48⅛	48⅜
do pfd	..	..	86
Southern Ry.	26¼	25⅞	26
do pfd	64¾	64⅜	64⅝
K. C. Southern	47¼	46½	46⅝
do pfd	73⅝	73¼	73¼

Money on call, 1¾ at 2 per cent.
Total sales, 986,600 shares.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, March 31.—Every indication points to this being a real bull market. North Butte rallied to 72¾, Royale to 26½, Range to 77¾, Old Dominion rose to 51½, Atlantic to 13½ and Shannon to 14½.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	07¾	08
Allouez	39½	39½
Arcadian	05	05¼
Atlantic	13½	13¾
Boston Cons.	11½	12
Butte Coalition	24⅜	24¾
Black Mountain	01½	61¾
Calumet and Arizona	101½	102
Centennial	29	30
Copper Range	77½	77⅞
Cumberland-Ely	07⅞	08
Daly-West	10½	11
Davis-Daly	05⅛	05¼
East Butte	14⅜	15
First National	06¼	06⅜
Granby Copper	97½	98
Globe Cons.	04¾	05
Greene Cananea	10¼	10½
Hancock	11⅜	12
Helvetia	03¼	03½
Isle Royale	26¼	26½
Keweenaw	03¼	03½
Lake	18¾	19½
La Salle	14⅜	..
Mass	06⅛	06¾
Bay State Gas	65	66
Michigan	10½	11
Miami	14⅝	14¾
Mohawk	62	62½
Nevada-Utah	03½	03⅝
Nipissing	10⅝	10⅞
Nevada Cons.	19¾	20
North Butte	72⅝	73
Osceola Copper	131	131½
Old Dominion	51½	52
Parrot Mining	33⅝	33⅞
Quincy Copper	88	89
Shannon Copper	14¼	14½
Superior Copper	41½	42
Tamarack	77	78
Trinity	14¾	15
Victoria	04¾	05
United Copper	12¾	12¾
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	42½	43
do pfd	44⅝	45⅛
Utah Consolidated	42¼	42¾
Utah Copper	43¾	44
Winona	05½	06
Wolverine	143	145
Yukon	04⅜	04½
Missoula Copper, 1000 at 3¼.		

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 31.—News for the day was bullish and was responded to by fresh buying. Although Russian crop conditions are called fine the arrivals at port are small and prices the highest of the year. Duluth did a little export business early. Stocks at Minneapolis decreased over night. It is not a bull market made by one man, but the entire trade and the country are buying wheat on bullish conditions.

Corn—Prices closed at the top for the day. The important feature in the situation is the falling off of local receipts. This market had but 86 cars today and a promise of 71 for tomorrow. Cash prices were quoted steady.

Oats—The selling of the new crop in oats was a little overdone. Receipts are running small. The cash market was steady to half a cent higher and shipping business amounted to 130,000 bushels.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	118⅜	119⅜	118⅜	119¼
July	106¼	107⅜	106	107
Sept.	99⅝	100⅛	99⅝	100
Dec.	100	100⅝	100	100⅜
Corn—				
May	67	67¼	66¾	67⅜
July	66⅛	66¼	65¾	66¼
Sept.	65⅝	65⅞	65½	65⅞
Oats—				
May	54¼	54½	54¼	54½
July	47¼	47⅝	47⅛	47½
Sept.	39⅝	40	39⅝	39⅞
Pork—				
May	17.82	17.85	17.70	17.70
July	17.72	17.82	17.70	17.72
Lard—				
May	10.01	10.07	10.07	10.07
July	10.15	10.17	10.15	10.17
Short Ribs—				
May	9.27	9.32	9.27	9.27
July	9.42	9.45	9.45	9.40

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Can. Pac. Ry.	173	173½
Detroit United Ry.	59¾	60
Dominion Coal, com.	67¼	67½
Dominion Coal, pfd.	109½	110
Dom. Iron and S., com.	119¼	119½
Lake of the Woods, com.	101¾	102
Laurentide Paper	115	120
Laurentide, pfd.	117	..
Mackay, com.	71	74
do pfd	70¾	71
Montreal Lt. and Power.	112¾	113
Montreal St. Ry.	208	209
Montreal Telegraph	..	152
Nova Scotia Steel	57	57¾
do pfd	116	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	113	..
do pfd	..	122
R. and O. Navigation	81¼	81½
Sao Paulo Tram.	153⅜	153⅝
Toronto Ry. Co.	121½	121¾
Twin City Rap. Trans.	103½	104
Penmans	48½	49
do pfd	84½	86½
B. C. Packers A.	92	95
do B.	92	95
Banks—		
Bank of B. N. A.	155	..
Commerce	174½	175
Merchants	161½	162
Molsons	204½	205
Nova Scotia	..	284
Quebec	125	125½
Royal	217	220
Toronto	..	224
Union	135	136
Montreal	247	..

MARATHON DERBY EARLY NEXT MONTH

(Continued from Page Nine).

"Shrubb is in that Marathon on April 3rd for no other purpose than to get even with Longboat," said a well-known local sporting man this morning. "The Englishman imagines that the Indian will follow and that Tom will run his head off by doing so. Shrubb will probably go so fast that he will run himself to the ground.

"Shrubb is doing a lot of talking about this Frenchman St. Yves, calling him the dangerous dark horse, but I believe that is only for a blind and simply to distract attention."

Shrubb May Finish.

This view may be held by some, but without doubt Shrubb wants to show the world that he can run a full Marathon, and in the open air he may finish.

Dorando is the man to watch. The little Italian is a most consistent runner, and he is bound to run his usual race. Longboat could not do better than follow the Capri baker, and rely on a sprint at the finish. It would be a wise plan for Tommy to stick to Dorando like glue, never turning to any of the other competitors.

Longboat is the favorite for this Derby. With all his faults and bad tricks, he is still looked upon to finish in front. Shrubb and Dorando come next. Their ability as ten to fifteen mile runners is well known, but after that they begin to taper off. At that, however, these two stand a better chance than the rest. Maloney is looked upon to make a better showing than St. Yves or Hayes. The added starter was pretty well-known in the amateur world, while the last two may not be in the money.

St. Yves' Record.

St. Yves has never been beaten, it is said, and he is certainly the dark horse, as Shrubb says. If he can repeat his reported wonderful performances in the old land, he ought to win in a romp, but that remains to be seen.

The prize list in this Marathon amounts to $10,000, which will be divided as follows: $5,000 to the winner, $2,500 to the second man, $1,500 to number three, and $1,000 for fourth place. It is said that Longboat has been promised every cent of his prize money if he wins. Not a dollar will be deducted for expenses if the Indian pulls down a prize. Some drawing card, that Mr. Onondaga, after all.

The race will be over a quarter-mile track, and 25,000 people can see the grind. All New York is deeply interested in this event; in fact, it seems to have rekindled the enthusiasm, and without doubt a great crowd will be on hand on Saturday.

Tom Longboat is a good Indian these days. He has been training faithfully for over a week, and is rapidly rounding into condition. He arises every morning early, and as the weather has been ideal for training, he has kept constantly at it. He takes either a long walk or a jaunt of five to seven miles every day. His favorite stunt is a run out to the Ocean House and back to the Grand Central, where he is stopping. He has been in high spirits ever since he began to work, and is allowed to have pretty much his own way.—Toronto News.

Shrubb's Opinion

The Marathon craze may go on for years, but the Marathon will be reduced to a fifteen-mile run. The present Marathon distance isn't one for runners. It's a contest for plodders. People are getting tired of seeing men running until they can hardly stand on their feet. Fifteen-mile foot races will soon be the limit.

So spoke Alfred Shrubb after being hanquetted by Bowood Lodge, Sons of England. Shrubb when interviewed, spoke freely on his recent races and on athletics in general. Shrubb didn't look nor act the part of the boastful, haughty champion he has been pictured in some of the American papers; instead, he impressed the interviewer as a quiet, unassuming young Englishman, a man not afraid to strike right out from the shoulder and say what he meant, but who could—and who did—wear his laurels with all due modesty. Shrubb stands five feet seven, is thirty years of age, and has been in the running game for over fifteen years.

"How about Longboat?" Shrubb was asked. "Do you consider him the champion Marathon runner of the world?"

"Longboat is a plodder; not a runner," replied Shrubb, carefully avoiding the question of the redskin's superiority. "I believe that I can beat him next month at Toronto, and I will show the people that I am right."

"What was responsible for your collapse in the Marathon against Longboat at New York?"

"I blame the fact that so much smoking was allowed within the gardens and my own unfortunate judgment. The smoke filled my lungs and broke my wind when I was going along fine. I have always asked people to refrain from smoking at my indoor races, but they did not grant my request in this particular instance."

Judge Gregory Resigns

St. John, N. B., March 30.—Hon. A. S. Gregory, of Fredericton, has resigned as a judge of the New Brunswick supreme and divorce courts. For some time his health has been poor and he is now on leave of absence. No successor has been appointed yet.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

DUNN-GORMAN—March 30th, at 1512 Fernwood Road, Victoria, the residence of the bridegroom's uncle T. J. Dunn, by the Rev. Percival Jenn, George Howard Dunn of Kelowna, B. C., to Kathleen Gorman of Kobe, Japan. a1

DIED.

GLEED—At Metchosin, on the 29th instant, Rachel, relict of the late late Thomas Gleed, a native of Mablethorp, Lincolnshire, England, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence and a few minutes later at the Anglican church, Metchosin. No flowers by request.

LAWSON—On the 28th inst., Ethel May, the beloved wife of Mr. C. A. Lawson, of Thetis Lake, a native of Guelph, Ontario, aged 23.

The funeral will take place on Trusday, April 1, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify)

$3,500.00—Buys 6 roomed house, stabling for 6 horses, and ½ acre of ground on Boyd St., James Bay. Terms, $500 cash and $25.00 per month. Address P.O. Box 441. No agents. a1

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FREE to party that will take good care of little girl 2½ years. Apply after 8.30, 1202 Vancouver St. a1

HOUSE BARGAIN—Six rooms, behind North Ward school. Modern conveniences. Garden. Brick foundation. Snap at $1,800. Very easy terms. Apply D, Colonist. m23

WANTED—To rent, about 5 acres of land in or near Victoria for market gardening. Box 223, Colonist. a1

TO LET—Furnished rooms; breakfast if desired; all modern conveniences. 1621 Quadra street; 7 minutes walk from Spencer's. Phone A-920. a1

FOR SALE—Galliano Island, 160 acres, 10 acres cleared, good fruit land, some timber, ample water, cottage, 2 miles from wharf; coal rights included. Price $2,000 or near offer. Apply Mason & Mann. a1

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

TENT FOR SALE—12x17, of 8 oz. duck, nearly new, $15. Box 221, Colonist office. a1

WANTED—To exchange, revenue bearing property, five minutes walk from P. O., always rented, Brandon, Man., for similar property in Victoria. J. W. Orr, 523 Harbinger Ave, City. a1

BAGGAGE—Best equipment for handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

HERE'S A SNAP—Owner leaving town wishes to sell large dry lot on Chapman St., 62x135, near Cook St. car line; $50 cash, $10 monthly. Box X Y Z, Colonist. a1

WANTED—A respectable man who can milk, attend to horses, and garden, and make himself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. Pooley, Lampson St., Esquimalt Road, any morning before one o'clock. a1

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

$5.00 REWARD—Strayed, "Gyp" a cinamonel colored collie, white around neck and front of face; left home about noon Monday last. Reward to person returning him or giving such information as may lead to his recovery. C. C. Revans, Cordova Bay. a1

WANTED—Work by experienced dressmaker, day or week. 214, Colonist. a1

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—A two-seated phaeton. Apply at Mables Blacksmith Shop. a1

HOUSES, cottages, etc.; contracts taken at lowest prices consistent with good workmanship; new and effective designs and estimates free. Sidney Baker, Contractor, 403 Menzies St. Phone B-1690. a1

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SNAP—5 acres, Strawberry Vale, new 6-room cottage, new stable, new chicken house, 60 young fruit trees, 3 acres cleared, balance easily cleared. Cost present owner nearly $2,000 and two years work. Will sell for $1,600 cash. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort Sts, upstairs. a1

BARGAIN—Very desirable home, 6-room bungalow, well built and finished, one minute from Beacon Hill park and car; only $3,250; terms. A. Williams & Co., 704 Yates St. a1

SNAPS—Farm, 5 acres good land, young orchard, good 8-roomed house and outbuildings; only $3,900. Ten acres of fine land, cleared; only $4,000. Four fine full-sized lots, only $900. A. Williams & Co., 704 Yates St. a1

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

TO LET—Hillside Ave., 5-roomed house. Apply 728 Hillside. a1

FOR SALE—The biggest bargain in a family residence in the city. Large drawing-room, breakfast-room, dining-room, kitchen, bath-room, 6 large bedrooms, front and back stairs; on one of the best streets in Victoria; large lot; only $6,000; terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. a1

FOR SALE—The most artistic little home in Victoria, containing drawing-room, dining-room, bath-room, kitchen and two bedrooms; modern in every way; very best plumbing; handsomely finished; valuable garden in perfect condition; could not be replaced for $5,000. For immediate sale $3,800. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. a1

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

WANTED—Horse for light delivery wagon; must be young and sound. Box 225, Colonist. a1

DRAUGHTSMAN desires work, evenings; moderate charge. Apply Box 224, Colonist. a1

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. 949 Fort St. m31

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of said Deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors
542 Bastion St.,
Victoria, B. C.

To Contractors

TENDERS are requested for a brick office building on the corner of Langley and Broughton streets, for The B. C. Land and Investment Agency. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of F.

Items of Apparel You May Need

Handsome and Exclusive Costumes



PRINCESS SUIT—Made of pretty fawn striped worsted, two rows of buttons down front, flat collar inlaid with silk and edged with fancy braid. Skirt made with side pleats. Price **$27.50**

PRINCESS SUIT—Made of blue striped goods, waist part trimmed with black silk braid and buttons, rows of braid and buttons on sleeves, satin girdle with sash. Skirt pleated with rows of buttons in front. Price.. .. ..**$25.00**

STYLISH SUIT—Made of bronze green serge, coat semi-fitted style, back trimmed with buttons and braid, flat collar made of rich design, of Persian trimming, front has row of black braid and buttons and narrow braid trimming, sleeve trimmed with silk braid and cuff edged with Persian trimming, lined throughout with green silk. Plain gored skirt, with front and side gores, finished with braid and buttons. Price.. .. ..**$45.00**

New Corsets for New Costumes



At **$2.50** — Royal Worcester Corset. This is an up-to-the-minute style, modeled expressly to fit average figures. This corset has high bust, very long front, flat hips and long back, and accentuates the pliable skirt effect below the boning. One of our very best values.

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At **$5.00**—Bon Ton Corsets. A stylish, shapely model for the average figure. It gives the form fashionable lines with perfect ease and grace. Has high bust, long, flat hips and back.

The "D. S." Corset, No. 10—Two splendid models that sell at **$1.00**

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HERE ARE SOME OF THE NEW FOOTWEAR STYLES

SHOE FITTING

We would remind you that our staff of Shoe Clerks are not merely salesmen, but expert shoe-fitters, who will fit your feet with the shoes you need to meet your requirements. They understand how to fit you, and are anxious to please you as well. The best made boot that it is possible to get can be a source of trouble and annoyance if placed and worn on a foot that it does not fit. We want your shoe business and will fit you properly.

A Distinct Novelty "The Hump"



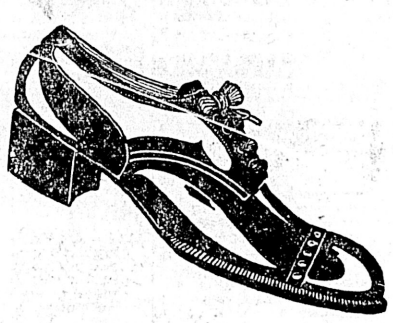
SHOE SHINING

Footwear that gets proper care lasts as long again as footwear that does not. To assist our customers in getting full satisfaction from their shoes we have installed an up-to-date Shoe Shine in our Shoe Department. Bad polish is ruinous to the best of leathers. We will permit the use of nothing but polish of the highest grade, polish that will preserve and not injure the leather, applied by competent shoe shiners.

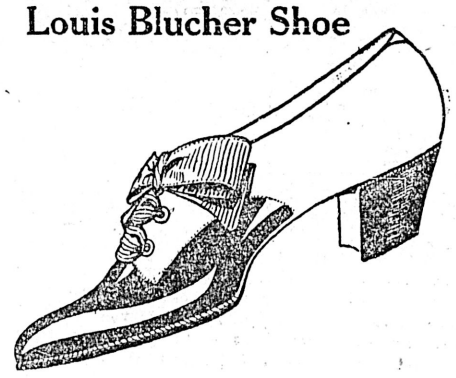
"The Happy Hit"



"The Strand"



Louis Blucher Shoe



"THE HUMP"
DISTINCTLY NEW—Gents' tan, patent colt, Blucher cut shoe, with the very latest toe, the Hump. A smart man's shoe..**$6.50**

THE "HAPPY HIT"
MEN'S PATENT OXFORDS—Swell Blucher shoe for men. Made from genuine patent pony skin, dull mat tops, smart and good fitting. The Happy Hit last ..**$5.50**

THE "PERKY"
THE PERKY—Gun metal calf, Blucher Oxford. An exceptionally smart shoe and serviceable.. .. ..**$5.50**

THE "STRAND"
THE STRAND—Men's patent colt, Blucher Oxford, new panel tops, of dull kid. A classy shoe on a good straight last ..**$5.50**

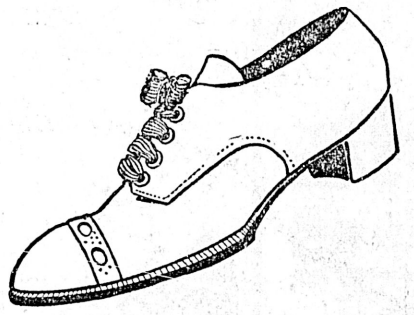
THE "HUMP"
MEN'S GIBSON TIES—A dressy Gibson tie shoe for men. Made on the New "Hump" last. A narrow toe, with as much room as the broadest of lasts. Come in black and tan Russian calf.. .. ..**$5.50**

LOUIS BLUCHER SHOE
THE LOUIS BLUCHER SHOE—Deservedly popular. It is neat, dressy and comfortable. Made with light, flexible soles, Cuban heels, in patent kid, vici kid and gun metal calf. $3.50, $4.50 and ...**$5.00**

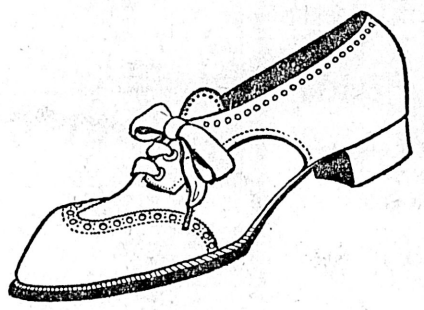
A NEW PUMP
A NEW PUMP—The daintiest of new style conceptions in ladies' pumps for evening or street wear. An exquisite shoe creation, come in black patent kid, with white kid strap and facing **$5.00**

And in genuine Suede Calf, newest shade of brown and oyster grey.. .. ..**$5.00**

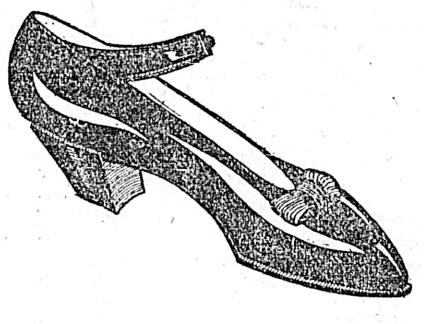
"The Perky"



"The Hump"



A New Pump



Free Shoe Shine Coupons

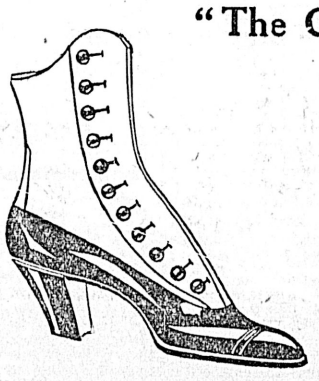
With every pair of $3.50 boots purchased we give five coupons, and one extra for each 50c over. With $5.00 boots we give ten coupons and one extra for every 50c over. Each coupon is good for one free shine at our stand in the Shoe Department.

"The Fifth Avenue"



THE FIFTH AVENUE—Is a Queen Quality style which has been most popular. Made of soft, fine glazed kid skin or high grade patent pony skin. Flexible sewed or Goodyear welt soles. $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.. .. .. ..**$5.50**

"The Creole"



THE CREOLE—A genteel, dressy boot, made of patent pony skin with button and tops of dull kid skin. One of the most popular of all Queen Quality boots for semi-dress wear. Custom grade **$5.50**

"The London"



THE LONDON—The famous Queen Quality "Velvet Tread" boot. The uppers are of finest, softest kid skin. The sole is of specially prepared oak leather, which gives extreme flexibility. If you want a trim, genteel, handsome boot, as easy as your glove, try this one. It will be a revelation to you. Try one pair, just on our word. $5.00 and....**$5.50**

"The Auto"



TAN CALF AUTO BOOT—The smart styles of tan boots are in great demand for this spring. Right in the front rank is the Auto, high cut boot, custom brade, Goodyear welt. Takes a beautiful polish, does not scruff or peel, and gives excellent service. Price.. .. ..**$5.50**

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THREE-PIECE SUIT—Made of black and white check, coat semi-fitted, back finished with black piping and buttons, roll collar inlaid with satin, deep roll cuffs, lined throughout with black silk. Skirt made Princess style, with row of buttons on the side and trimmed with black piping and ornaments. Price.. .. ..**$37.50**

THREE-PIECE SUIT—Made of pretty peacock blue striped material, coat has semi-fitted back with buttons and black piping, roll collar inlaid with black satin and finished with covered buttons, plain sleeve, finished with buttons. Skirt Princess style, with row of black satin down front. Price **$42.50**

THREE-PIECE SUIT—A rich suit made of black voile, coat semi-fitted style, trimmed back and front in a fancy design with black silk trimming, flat collar, finished with trimming, deep cuffs, trimmed with silk. Skirt Princess style, trimmed with silk to match coat. Price **$55.00**

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